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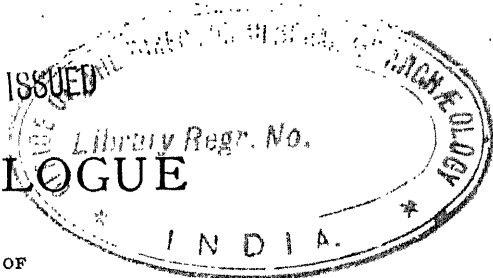
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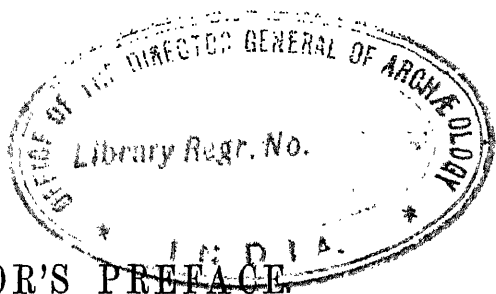
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EDITOR'S PREFACE.

THIS Catalogue of the Glass Weights with Arabic inscriptions in the British Museum forms a supplementary volume to the Catalogue of Oriental Coins, with which it is essentially connected, inasmuch as the majority of the glass weights were clearly used to test the accuracy of the weight of coins.

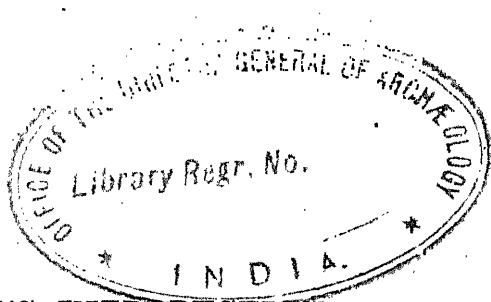
Arabic Glass Weights are preserved separately in the Department of Coins and Medals, and in that of Mediæval Antiquities ; but the contents of both departments have been included in this volume, with distinguishing letters.

The diameter and weight of each specimen (except when broken) are given in English inches and grains. Tables for converting inches into millimètres and the measures of Mionnet's scale, and grains into grammes, are supplied at the end of the volume.

The Catalogue is illustrated by nine autotype photographic plates.

The author is Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole ; and I have carefully compared each weight with the corresponding description.

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AUTHOR'S INTRODUCTION.

MANY of the coin cabinets of Europe contain a few glass discs, closely resembling Arabic coins in size, weight, and inscriptions. This resemblance has induced most numismatists to classify them as glass coins, *nummi vitrei*, *monnaies de verre*; and in my earliest contribution to the *Numismatic Chronicle* (xii. p. 199 ff., 1872) I endeavoured to support this view by various arguments derived from examples preserved in the British Museum. These arguments, however, were successfully combatted by the late E. T. Rogers (*Num. Chron. N. S.*, xiii. p. 60, ff., 1873, and *Journal R. Asiatic Society, N. S.*, x. p. 98, ff., 1878); and a further study of the glass discs themselves, as well as of the historical evidence, leads to the inevitable conclusion that they are nothing else but *standard weights* issued by the government of the day for the purpose, mainly, of testing the accuracy of current coins, but also occasionally destined for other uses.

The most distinct statement on this subject hitherto discovered in a trustworthy Arabic authority is that of El-Mukaddesee, who, writing in A.D. 985, remarks in his *Maghrib* (i. 240), that the coins in use in the dominions of the Fāṭimee Khaleefeh are the *deenār*, and its fourth; the *dirhem*, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth (*kharroobeh* or *kharnoobeh*) of the *dirhem*; all of which are accepted by number (not by weight); and he adds, "the weights for money are made of glass, and bear the same stamp as the ordinary *raṭl* [pound], namely the style of the [Fāṭimee] Prince of the Faithful."* This state-

* Prof. de Goeje, *Academy*, 26 Feb. 1876.

ment is sufficient to lay to rest any doubts as to the uses to which glass discs were put in Fátimée times ; and it is corroborated by a passage in Ed-Demeeree's *Hayyát el-Heywán* (i. 80), where it is related how, when 'Abd-el-Melik, the Amawee Khaleefeh, inaugurated his purely Mohammadan coinage, he was advised, in order to secure uniformity in weight, to "cast weights of glass, which cannot alter either by increase or by decrease." These appear to be the only references to glass standard weights for testing coins hitherto noticed in the works of Arabic writers. Ibn-el-Atheer, indeed, mentions weights for testing coins (*Kámil*, iv. 337), but does not state of what material they were made.

The evidence of the weights themselves points unmistakeably to their relation to coins as standards of accuracy. Granting this special purpose, we should expect to find the glass discs tallying in weight with the various denominations of coins in circulation at the period to which they belong, and further to find their weight fairly uniform and constant for each denomination. This is precisely what we do find, as an examination of the following table of the glass weights in the British Museum collection will demonstrate :—

TABLE OF WEIGHTS OF GLASS.

(Numerals in thick type indicate that the denomination is specified on the glass weight; the rest are classified by analogy.)

I. *Under the Amawec and 'Abbāsee Khaleefehs, chiefly 2nd century A.H.*

For Gold Coins.			For Silver Coins.			Fels.
Deenár.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Deenár.	$\frac{1}{3}$ Deenár.	Double Dirhem.*	Dirhem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dirhem.	
65	33	22	88	44	19	58
66	33	22	89	38†		90 of 30 kharr.
66	33	22	76	46		" " "
66	33	22	93	41†		90 (<i>great fels</i>) "
65	33	22	93	45		56 of 20 keeráts.
66	33	22	94	44		82 of 19 [? 29] kh.
66	33	22	89	46		111
66	33	22	93	46		89 of 33 kharr.
66	33	22		46		97 of 32 "
66	33	22		46		79 of 30 keeráts.
66	33	22		46		90
66	33	22		46		89
63	33	22		46		76 of 25 keeráts.
65	33	22		46		76 " "
65	33	22		47		63 of 20 kharr.
67						49 of 15 "
61						47 " "
						37 of 14 keeráts.
						27 $\frac{1}{2}$ fels of 9 keeráts.
						27 " "

* These double dirhem weights all belong to late 'Abbāsee Khaleefehs, *circ.* 600 A.H.

† Stated to consist of 13 kharroobehs. Cp. *l. infra*, p. xxvii.

II. *Under the Fátimée Khaleefehs, 4th to 6th centuries A.H.*

<i>For Gold Coins.</i>		
Double Deenár.	Deenár.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Deenár.
131	62	15
132	65	16
132	65	15
131	63	16
130	61	16
126	61	16
131	58	15
132	65	14
	65	
	65	
	65	
	66	
	65	
	65	
	65	
	66	
	65	
	66	
	66	
	65	
	60	
	64	
	66	

<i>For Silver Coins.</i>					
Double Dirhem.	Dirhem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dirhem.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Dirhem.	Double Dirhem. (continued.)	Dirhem. (continued.)
90	45	22	11	84	46
88	42	22	11	92	46
92	44	22	11	92	43
91	44	23	11	91	40
91	45	23	11	92	46
92	41	20	11	92	46
92	46	18	11	92	45
90	45	24	11	92	45
92	43	23	10	83	45
92	47	18	12	94	41
92	46	23	11	90	45
87	45	23	11	91	36
91	45	22	11	90	32
90	46	23	11	92	37
77	46	21	11	90	47
91	45	23	11	92	47
90	46	23	12	90	47
91	47	23	12	89	46
91	46	23	11	91	46
91	46	23	11	92	45
86	44	22	11	90	45
83	45	20	12		47
93	46	23	10		40
92	46	22	11		47
81	46	23			46
80	45	23			50
92	46	22			46
92	46	23			47
86	46	24			47
80	46	21			46
90	46	21			44
90	46	23			46
91	46	22			46
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91	46	22			46
92	45	22			
93	46	21			
92	46	23			
92	46	22			
84	42	21			
89	41	22			
86	47	22			
92	47	22			

The foregoing table includes all the weights in the Museum series, with the exception of broken fragments, which possess no metrological value, and seven irregular weights. It is remarkable that in a series of about 320 glass weights for *deenárs* and *dirhems* and their subdivisions and multiples (the fels will be discussed later), only seven should depart notably from the uniform standard.* The remainder are singularly uniform, when it is remembered that it is not very easy to cast glass exactly to a grain in weight, or to modify the weight after it has hardened. The early weights bear the indication of the denomination of coin which they are intended to test; as *deenár*, *naşf deenár*, *dirhem*, &c. The long series of Fátimée weights carry no such indication, but when classed according to the standard established by the earlier weights, they show almost equal uniformity and exactitude. Thus the *deenár* is seen to weigh 66 grs. Troy. In only one instance does it touch 67 grs., and only once falls to 58. Out of 37 specimens, 28 weigh 66 or 65 grs. The half-*deenár* weighs uniformly 33 grs.; the third, 22 grs.; the quarter, 15 or 16 grs.; and the double *deenár*, 131 or 132, only one falling to 126. Taking 66 as the standard weight of the *deenár*, the other denominations are seen to agree: the double ought to be, and is, 132; the half, 33; the third, 22; and the quarter, 16½ (the glass weight here falls slightly short).† Again, the *dirhem*, as shown by 90 examples in glass, weighs 45 to 46 grs. Two-thirds of the 90 exhibit one or other of these weights; of the

* These seven weigh 218, 118, 116, 29, 17, 8, and 6 grs. The last two may represent the *thumn* or ¼th of a *deenár* referred to by El-Mukaddesee. The 17 may be an excessive ½ *deenár*, the 29 a defective ½ *deenár*, and so on.

† A unique glass weight published by Rogers is stated in its inscription to represent a "*dirhem*, two-thirds" (ثَلَاثِينَ) of a *deenár*; wt. 44 grs. (*c. infra*, p. xxvi.).

remaining 30, 12 attain to 47 grs., only one exceeds 47 grs., and four fall below 40 grs. The double dirhem ought to be 91 to 92 grs., and out of 64 Fátımeé specimens 35 weigh 91 to 92 grs., and 51 range from 89 to 94 grs. (The eight 'Abbásee double-dirhems are less regular, but they average a minute fraction under 90 grs.) The half-dirhem should be $22\frac{1}{2}$ or 23 grs., and of 44 specimens, 32 weigh 22 to 23 grs., and only three fall below 20. The quarter-dirhem should weigh 11 or $11\frac{1}{2}$ grs., and with the exception of two of 10 grs. the 24 examples in the Museum all weigh from 11 to 12 grs. If we compare the weights recorded by Mr. Rogers in the articles referred to, we shall find that they tally very closely with those observed in the Museum collection. The accuracy of the glass discs as standard weights for deenárs and dirhems, as well as their doubles and subdivisions, may therefore be accepted as proved. That they correspond to the known weights of the deenárs and dirhems, &c., of their time is of course obvious to the numismatist.

The column headed *fels* demands careful consideration. The word *fels* does not necessarily imply a copper coin, though it was commonly used in this sense. It rather denotes any piece of money accepted *by weight*. It will be noticed that the *fels* is frequently stated in terms of so many *kharroobehs* or so many *keeráts*. According to the authorities cited by M. H. Sauvaire,* the *kharroobeh* seed weighs 3 grains of wheat, or 4 grains of barley; and 18 *kharroobehs* equal the dirhem in weight, and 24 the *mithkál* (i.e. deenár). The *keerát* is equal to the *kharroobeh*, and runs 18 to the dirhem and 24 to the *mithkál*, or according to others the proportions are 14 and 20. Taking the 15 *fels* in the Museum which state their

* *Matériaux pour servir à l'histoire de la numismatique et de la métrologie musulmanes*, pt. i., p. 106, pt. ii., p. 53.

weight in kharroobehs or keeráts, and the solitary dirhem which gives its kharroobehs as 13, we arrive at the following conclusions:—

13 kharroobehs = 38 grs.	or 1 kharroobeh = (about) 3 grs.
15 " = 47 to 49 grs.	" 1 " = 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
20 " = 63	" 1 " = 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
30 " = 90	" 1 " = 3 "
32 " = 97	" 1 " = 3 "
33 " = 89	" 1 " = 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
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143 kharroobehs = 424 grs.	" 1 " = 8 "

9 keeráts = 27 grs.	or 1 keerát = 3 grs.
14 " = 37 "	" 1 " = 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
20 " = 56 "	" 1 " = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
25 " = 76 "	" 1 " = 3 "
30 " = 79 "	" 1 " = 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
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98 " = 275 "	" 1 " = 2 $\frac{7}{10}$ "

From this it appears that the kharroobeh and the keerát are practically equivalent, and their value may be taken as 3 grs. in *Egypt*: but their weight and proportion to the deenár and dirhem varied in different countries.*

The question at once arises, what coins, if any, were these weights intended to test? One is avowedly a dirhem of 13 kharroobehs—thus forming an exception to the general estimate of 18 kharroobehs to the dirhem.† The rest are termed in their inscriptions *fels*, *great fels*, or *half fels*. The fels (according to these examples) weighs anything from 37 to 97 grs.: the "great fels" 90 grs., and the half fels 27 grs. It is obvious that the denomination counts for nothing, and that the number of kharroobehs or keeráts stated in the inscription is the real standard of weight. What then was to be tested with these glass

* Rogers published a fels of 33 kharroobehs, wt. 99; another of 30 kharroobehs, wt. 90, both of which exactly agree with the British Museum figures; and a fragment of 27 kharroobehs (Of. below, p. xxviii.)

† Cp. l, p. xxvii., below. This estimate does not tally with the average weight of an unworn dirhem—about 46 grs.; 15 or 16 kharroobehs would be nearer the mark.

weights of so many *ķeeráts* or *kharroobehs*? Not *deenárs* or *dirhems*, since only two or three of these weights approximate the standards of *deenárs* and *dirhems*; moreover, these coins have standard glass weights of their own, specified as such. Again, testing an individual copper coin or *fels* by these standard weights would be useless, since the *fels* is very variable in weight, generally much worn and clipped, and sometimes intentionally cut into quarters. The *fels*, moreover, was usually passed by weight, not by number; and one is forced to the conclusion that these glass standards were used by the merchant to test the weight in copper of a certain number of *fuloos*, when offered for goods. This theory would account for the numerous varieties of weight employed, as indicated by the figures 9, 14, 15, 20, 25, 27, 30, 32, 33, *kharroobehs* or *ķeeráts*. The merchant is selling, let us suppose, a piece of cloth for two *dirhems* and a half, and the buyer has no half-*dirhem*, but tenders copper *fuloos* instead. These *fuloos* are of varying size and weight, but the proportion of copper in *kharroobehs* to the *dirhem* at the given time is of course known, and the merchant would proceed to weigh the required number of *fuloos* by his standard glass weight of so many *kharroobehs*.

Besides coin weights, the British Museum possesses a few heavier glass weights which represent the pound (*ratl*) and ounce (*wuķeeyeh*), and were perhaps used for weighing a number of coins collectively. Some of these are inscribed with their denominations: such are the *ratley*n or 2 pounds, 5670 grs. (but the specimen is broken); the *ratl* or pound, 3240 grs. (also broken); the half-*ratl*, 1200 grs. (also broken); the quarter-*ratl*, 1144 grs.; the half-*wuķeeyeh* or half ounce, 244 and 525 grs.; and the sixth of a *wuķeeyeh*, 96 grs. The uninscribed discs weigh 171, 115, 111 grs.; a hollow green glass cylinder, closed at both ends, weighs 4900 grs.; a glass ring (perhaps merely an ornament)

3000 grs.; and a square block, with a central hole, 1460 grs. One weight has what appears to be the numeral ۲ (2) upon it, weight, 120 grs.; another has the letter τ , wt. 147 grs.; and a third bears the representation of a figure, seated cross-legged, wearing a turban, and holding a bottle in his right hand and a wine-cup in his left. We learn from M. Sauvaire (ii. 93) that the Egyptian *ratl* (for this weight varied greatly in different countries) weighed 6912 grs. of corn, or contained 12 oz. (*wuķeeyeh*). At this rate, the sixth of a *wuķeeyeh* weight of 96 grs. is exactly right; the half-ounce of 244 grs. wants 44 grs. to be full weight;* the other half-ounce of 525 grs. is inexplicable; the quarter of a pound, 1144 grs. is also very short of weight. The broken weights must of course be disregarded. Of the uninscribed weights, those of 4900, 3000, and 1460 grs., may represent the *ratl roomee*, the *Halab* ounce, and the double ounce of the *ratl fulfullee*.

The scarcity of large glass weights may be accounted for by the brittle nature of the material; for a large piece of glass is more likely to be broken than a small one, if accidentally dropped. But the great preponderance of small glass weights is probably due chiefly to the fact that glass was specially reserved for testing the weight of coins, whilst copper and other materials could more easily be employed for the heavier weights required for weighing merchandise. It is singular, however, that so many weights of the *Fâtımee* period should represent *dirhems* and their sub-divisions, whilst *Fâtımee* *dirhems* are very rare in comparison with *deenárs*; and one is forced to the conclusion that the silver coinage of the *Fâtımee* *Khaleefehs*, in spite of its scarceness in modern collections, must originally have been very numerous.

* M. Sauvaire has a half-ounce glass weight of 235 grs., *infra*, p. xxvii.

A cursory examination of the inscriptions on glass weights shows that they were specially and almost exclusively used in Egypt. Only two specimens bear the names of places; one of these is Miṣr, which means the capital of Egypt, and the other is El-Manṣooreeyeh, a Tunisian city under the rule of the Egyptian sovereign. Almost all the names of governors and princes found on the weights indicate an Egyptian origin. Of forty-three weights bearing the names of governors under the Khaleefehs of Damascus and Baghdád, thirty-four indicate holders of office (governors, treasurers, &c.) in Egypt, one has the word Miṣr, and it is fair to assume that the other eight names, though not hitherto identified, were those of Egyptian officials. Eighteen weights present the names of 'Abbásee Khaleefehs, without any indication of locality: but it is noteworthy that they all belong to times when Egypt was under the rule of governors or princes who acknowledged the supremacy of the 'Abbásee Khaleefehs. So long as their rivals the Fátímees held Egypt, not a single glass weight appears with an 'Abbásee name: but as soon as Ṣalāḥ-ed-deen had restored the allegiance of Egypt to the 'Abbásees, the names of the Khaleefehs El-Mustaḍee and En-Náṣir appear on the weights—a sufficient indication of their Egyptian origin. The great majority of glass weights bear the names of the Fátímee Khaleefehs: but none exhibits a Fátímee name or date prior to their conquest of Egypt. It may, therefore, be taken as proved that the use of glass weights as standards for testing coins was characteristic of Egypt, and, so far as can be proved, of Egypt alone. Had they been used elsewhere, the names of princes and governors, other than Egyptian, would surely have been found upon them. It may be added that the great majority of the glass weights in the British Museum were discovered in

Egypt, in the rubbish heaps round Cairo and Fustât and elsewhere, largely by the industry of the Rev. Greville Chester.

In the present state of our knowledge any inquiry into the origin of this use of glass weights in Egypt would be premature. The manufacture of objects in glass was, of course, common among the ancient Egyptians, and the art was never neglected in later times. And, although specially characteristic of the period of Mohammadan rule in Egypt, glass weights of the Roman and Byzantine ages are not uncommon. The British Museum possesses nearly eighty of these older weights, which were undoubtedly manufactured in Egypt, where they were found, for the most part by the Rev. Greville Chester. The Byzantine glass weights conform fairly closely to the standard of the solidus of 68 grs., which was the origin of the Mohammadan deenár of 66 grs. The figures run, approximately, 64, 65·7, 67·4, 67·7, 68·3, 69, 70·4; 32, 32·5, 33·4, 34, 34·4, 34·5, 34·9; 17·2, 17, 17·7, 18,—representing the solidus, half, and quarter, and very nearly the deenár, half, and quarter. The device on these weights is generally a bust or head, and some have inscriptions recording the name of the ruler of the province. That these are the direct ancestors of the Arabic glass weights is beyond question.

The older, Roman, glass discs present types obviously Egyptian—such as the figure of Harpocrates, Bes, Serapis, Isis, the ibis, the ram. Their weight, however, is not uniform like the Byzantine. Older still is the one Phoenician glass disc in the British Museum, bearing the words עבד מר ('Abd Mar) in Phoenician round a bull's head, and weighing 11·8 grs. These various specimens carry the history of glass weights considerably further back than Mohammadan times. The Arabs found

Byzantine glass weights already in use in Egypt when they conquered it, and these were doubtless derived from earlier Roman discs, and from the glass scarabs of the Ptolemaic period.*

The inscriptions on glass weights are generally brief; for the reason that the letters are necessarily coarse; since great fineness in the lines is difficult in a material run into a mould. The formula *بِسْمِ اللَّهِ*, *In God's name*, sometimes begins the inscription, and the words *أَمْرٌ بِهِ* (Such a one) *ordered*, or *Of what* (such a one) *ordered*, frequently precede the name of the governor or khaleefeh. In the time of the Fátímees, *أَمْرٌ بِمَا عَمِلَ*, *of what was made*, is substituted. Instead of the verb *ضَرَبَ*, *strike*, *طَبَعَ*, *stamp* or *impress*, is used, in the phrase *أَمْرٌ بِطَبْعِهِ* (Such a one) *ordered the stamping of it* and the like. If a lower official, such as a sub-governor or inspector of markets, is indicated as well as the chief governor, his name is prefixed with the words *عَلَى يَدَيَّ*, *by the hands* (of so-and-so). The object of the disc, as a mean of testing the weight of coins, is indicated by the word *مِثْقَال* *weight*, prefixed to the denomination which it is intended to test; as *مِثْقَالٌ دِينَارٌ*, *weight of a deenár*. In a few instances *وزن*, which has the same meaning, is substituted for *مِثْقَال*, and rarely *كَيْل*, *measure*; whilst such forms as *أَمْرٌ بِمِيزَانٍ* (Such a one) *ordered for weighing* (such a coin) occur: the alif of prolongation in such words as *مِيزَانٌ*, *مِيزَانٌ*, *مِيزَانٌ*, being usually omitted.

The accuracy of the weight is attested by the word *وَأَف*, *full* (weight); or, rarely, by *مَلَّةٌ*, *كَمَلٌ* or *كَامِلٌ*, and *صَحٌّ*, which have equivalent meanings; or, especially under the Fátímees, *عَدْلٌ*, *just* (weight).

* See the notes of Mr. W. Flinders Petrie in the *Archaeological Journal*, vol. xl, p. 419, 1883.

The denominations of coins and weights indicated on the glass standards are,—

ثلث *third* (of a *deenár*).

ثلثين *two thirds* (of a *deenár*).

خزوبة *kharroobeh*. The plur. خزوبات also occurs.

درهم *dirhem*.

دينار, دينار *deenár*.

رطل *pound*. رطل كبير *great pound*. رطلين *two pounds*.

سدس *siath* (of an ounce).

فلس *fels*. فلس الكبير *great fels*.

قيراط *keerát*. The plur. قيريط also occurs.

نصف *half* (of a *dirhem*, *deenár*, *pound*, *fels*, and *ounce*).

وقية *ounce*.

The names of the rulers under whose authority the weight was issued are chiefly (1) those of governors of Egypt under the Amawee and 'Abbásee*Khaleefehs, with the style (if any) of *Ameer*, and rarely with the name of the contemporary Khaleefeh; (2) a few with the names and styles of the 'Abbásee Khaleefehs, without those of subordinate princes or governors; (3) those of the Fátímee Khaleefehs, whose titles are precisely the same as those occurring on their coins; and (4) those issued during the Memlook government of Egypt, and bearing names not identified hitherto with any of the known rulers or officers of the period. Such names are 'Alee Esh-Shuweykh ("the little Sheykh"), 'Alee El-Mişree ("the Egyptian"), 'Alee Ed-Da'ee ("the emissary"), Moḥammad El-'Oodee ("the lutist"), Moḥammad El-Bábá, Aḥmad, 'Omar El-Fakeeh ("the jurist"), 'Omar, Ḥasan, Ya'koob, El-Jemálee, Aboo-Bekr, Faraj, &c. These persons were apparently private individuals, and their weights may have been stamped for their own shops. In some cases, however, they appear to have manufactured them themselves, for the phrases عمل عمر, 'Omar made it, عمل

clearly *عمل بوسم المسعودى احمد **, *عمل فرج حسن*, indicate personal manufacture. It is noteworthy that, with the exception of the Khaleefehs, no Egyptian sovereigns' names appear on glass weights, neither of the Benee-Tooloon, the Ikhsheedees, the Ayyoobees, or the Memlooks. No obvious explanation of this circumstance suggests itself. It can hardly be assumed that all the glass weights issued by these dynasties have disappeared, and the only conclusion to arrive at is that they were not issued by them; but why they should not have been issued, and why glass weights appear in so sporadic a manner, are questions to which at present no answer seems to be forthcoming.

Benedictory phrases in connexion with the names of princes and governors are rare on glass weights. Those that occur are *امتع الله به* and *امتع الله له*, *God preserve him*; *اكرمه الله*, *God honour him*; *اعزه الله*, *God exalt him*. Other religious phrases are *يثق بالله* (Such a one) *trusts in God*; *حسبى الله*, *God suffices me*; *ربى الله*, *God is my Lord*; *امر الله بالوفى*, *God ordains honesty* (or just dealing); *كيل الله*, *God's measure*; *نعم الرفيق التوفيق*, *How excellent a companion is the grace of God*; *استجرت بالله تعالى*, *I seek the protection of God the most High*; *لله*, *To God*; *العزة لله*, *To God (belongeth) power*; *الله احد*, *God is One*; *انصر الله*, *God grant victory*. Some of the discs bearing simply a formula such as the last may be in the nature of charms or medals. The 'Alawee *kelimah*, with *على ولى الله*, occurs on some Fátimée weights.

The colour of each glass weight is stated in the Catalogue, but it is impossible to describe the great variety of tints, ranging from deep purple or blue to pale yellow, which are exhibited. Some examples have a

* This can hardly refer to Sultán Faraj, the Memlook.

metallic lustre, some are gilded, some have striae of a different colour from the ground tint; and while the great majority are transparent or translucent, some are opaque. The commonest colour is bottle green.

Closely allied to glass weights are the curious glass stamps, indicating measures of capacity, of which a few are described at the end of this volume. They are known as *Bottle Stamps*, because they were impressed upon glass measures of bottle form. Very few of them have come down to us. The five in the British Museum are evidently Egyptian, for they are precisely similar to the glass weights of the same period, and three of them bear the names of Egyptian governors of whom we also possess glass weights,—namely, 'Obeyd-Allah ibn El-Habhab and 'Eesá ibn Abee-'Atá.

The first in order bears the name of 'Abd-El-Melik ibn Marwán, who may be either the Amawee Khaleefeh, A.H. 65—86, or the governor of Egypt of the same name (A.H. 132). In form of inscription this stamp exactly tallies with the early glass weights; but instead of an indication of some denomination of coin, or weight, it bears the words *نصف كست* *half a kist*. The *kist*, which is simply the Greek *ξέστης*, the Latin *sextarius*, a well known liquid measure of antiquity, was used by the Arabs as a measure for oil, wine, honey, and the like, and contained 18 (Arab) oz. of oil, or 20 of wine, or 27 of honey, by weight, according to Mar Eliyá the Archbishop of Naseeben (*J. R. A. S.* ix., 291 ff. The various estimates of this measure may be referred to in Sauvaire, *Matériaux*, pt. iii., pp. 99, 198.)

The second stamp was issued by 'Obeyd-Allah ibn El-Habhab, treasurer of Egypt at the beginning of the second century of the Flight (see the glass weights nos. 3, 3 G.), and bears also the name of a subordinate official, Haleem (?) ibn Meysarah and the date 111 A.H.: it indicates a quarter of a *kist*, or about half a pint measure.

Rogers, who described this stamp in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (x. p. 99, 1878), observed that "the inscription and the marginal rim were produced from two different moulds," and believed "that the former was first impressed, and that, before the glass had time to cool, the mould of the latter was pressed over it," with the effect of partially obliterating some of the letters.

The third and fourth bottle-stamps bear the name of 'Eesá ibn Abee-'Aṭá, who also issued the glass weight no. 6, and indicate the measure of half a *kist*; while the fifth was made by a certain Hoseyn ibn 'Alee, unknown, and gives no indication of measure.

Rogers has also described (*J. R. A. S.*, *ibid.* pp. 100 and 111) four other bottle-stamps, not in the British Museum. One belonged to Lord Talbot de Malahide, and bears the inscription,—

امر حيان بن
شريح ربع
قسط . . و
اف

Ordered Ḥayyán ibn
Shureyh : quarter
kist . . . F-
ull measure.

Rogers was unable to identify the name, which is that of the same governor of Egypt (A.H. 99—101) who issued no. 1 of the series of glass weights in the Museum collection. Another has the name of the Káid 'Obeyd-Alláh, but the measure it represents is doubtful, and Rogers gives no engraving by which to correct his uncertain reading of the inscription:—

بسم الله امر القائد | عبيد الله | مكيمة شقر | فه واف

A third stamp, belonging to the Rogers' collection, is inscribed,—

بسم الله
امر الامير
محمد بن بشر (?)
نصف قسط
واف

In God's name
ordered the Ameer
Mohammad ibn Bishr (?)
Half *kist*
Full measure.

And a fourth, belonging to Yakub Pasha Artin, reads,—

مما امر	<i>Of those ordered</i>
به عبيد الله	<i>by 'Obeyd Allah</i>
بن الحباب	<i>ibn El-Habbáb.</i>
قسط وا	<i>kist. Full</i>
ف	<i>measure.</i>

The Department of Mediæval Antiquities possesses a series of copper stamps analogous to the glass bottle-stamps, but these do not come within the scope of the present Catalogue. Several of them bear the names of the 'Abbásee Khaleefehs El-Mo'temid, El-Mo'tadid, and El-Muktedir, ranging from A.H. 256 to A.H. 320 (A.D. 870—932), together with the names of the Benee Abee-Dulaf of Karaj, Işfahán, &c.; viz., 'Abd-el-'Azeez, Dulaf, Ahmad, and 'Omar, all ruling between 240 and 290 A.H.

In conclusion, I have specially to thank Mr. Herbert Grueber for much useful assistance, and Monsieur Sauvairé for some valuable notes on the Egyptian governors.

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PUBLISHED GLASS WEIGHTS, NOT IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

1. GOVERNORS UNDER THE AMAWEE KHALIFFS.

Osmeh ibn-Zeyd. (See no. 2, p. 3.)

a. *Half-deenár.* As 2, but نصف دينار

(Castiglioni, but cp. Frähn, *Op. posth.* p. 150).

El-Kásim Ibn 'Obeyd-Alláh (see p. 5): A.H. 116.

b. *Third of deenár.* امر الله بالوفا وامر بطبعه مثقال ثلث
القاسم بن عبيد الله على يدى بن سيف [?] ستة عشرة

Wt. 22 grs. (Collection of H. Sauvaire.

E. T. Rogers, *Num. Chron.* xiii., p. 76, 1873.)

(Rogers reads سنة instead of ستة; but El-Kásim was not
appointed to the Treasury of Egypt before A.H. 112.)

Hafṣ ibn El-Weleed.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 124-5, 127 = A.D. 742-5.

c. *Deenár.*

بسم الله	In God's name :
امر الله بالو	God ordained hon-
فا وامر الامير	esty. And ordered the Ameer
حفص بن الوليد	<i>Hafṣ ibn El-Weleed</i>
بطبعه مثقال دينار	the stamping of it; weight of deenár.
واف على يدى يز	Full weight. By the hands of Yez-
يد بن	eed ibn

Wt. 65 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 108).

d. *Third of deenár.*

Same as preceding ; but lowest lines

بطبعه مثقال the stamping of it : weight
ثلث دينر وا of a third of deenár, full
... ف weight

Wt. 22 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *ibid.*)

2. GOVERNORS UNDER THE EARLY 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFES.

Yezed ibn Hátim (see nos. 14-16): A.H. 144-152.e. *Dirhem, two-thirds of deenár.*

بسم الله امر In God's name. Ordered
الامير يزيد بن حاتم the Ameer Yezed ibn Hátim
مثقال درهم weight of a dirhem :
ثلثين واف two thirds [of a deenár]. Full weight.

Wt. 44 grs. (Collection of H. C. Kay.
E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 106).

Šálih ibn ('Eesá). (See no. 25a.)f. *Half-deenár.*

Round central star,

بسم الله مثقال نصف دينر

Rev. على يدي صالح بن سيف [عيسى ؟]

Wt. 32 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *Num. Chron.* xiii, p. 68, 1873).

3. EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.

g. *Half-ounce.* نصف وقية

Wt. 235 grs. Collection of H. Sauvaire,
(Rogers, *Num. Chron.* xiii, p. 88, 1873).

h. *Deenár.*

طبع الد	<i>Stamped was the d-</i>
ينر سنة ست	<i>eenár year six</i>
وتسعين	<i>and ninety.</i>

Wt. 65 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 107).

This is the earliest *dated* glass weight yet published.

i. *Half-deenár.*

بسم الله ضرب [؟] هذا النصف سنة مئة

In God's name : this half was struck [?], year 100.

(Von Bergmann, *Die Nominale*, u.s.w. *Num. Zeitsch.*)

k. *Half-deenár.*

مثقال نصف واف

Weight of a half. Full weight.

Wt. 33 grs. (Von Bergmann, *ibid.*)

l. *Dirhem.*

بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
مثقال	<i>Weight of</i>
درهم	<i>a dirhem</i>
وزن ثلث عشر	<i>weighing 13</i>
ة خروبة	<i>kharroobehs.</i>

Wt. 38 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *Num. Chron.* xiii, p. 68, 1873).

m. *Fels of thirty-three kharroobehs.*

مقال فلس ثلث وثلثين خروبة

Weight of a fels of thirty-three kharroobehs.

Wt. 99 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 103).

n. *Fels of thirty kharroobehs.*

عمر مقال فلس ثلثين خروبة

'Omar, weight of a fels of thirty kharroobehs.

Wt. 90 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 104).

o. *Twenty-seven kharroobehs.*

سبعة وعشرين خروبة

Fragment. (E. T. Rogers, *Num. Chron.* xiii, p. 68, 1873).

4. 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFES.

El-Muktedir, A.H. 295-320 = A.D. 908-932.

p. *Third of deenár.*

بسم الله	<i>In God's name.</i>
امر المقتدر	<i>Ordered El-Muktedir</i>
امير المؤمنين	<i>Prince of the Faithful :</i>
مقال ثلث	<i>Weight of a third.</i>
واف	<i>Full weight.</i>

Wt. 22 grs. (E. T. Rogers, *J. R. A. S.*, x, p. 109).

TABLE
OF THE
METHOD OF TRANSLITERATION ADOPTED IN
THIS CATALOGUE.

ا	<i>a,</i>	ظ	<i>ḍh</i>
ب	<i>b</i>	ع	<i>'a</i>
ت	<i>t</i>	غ	<i>gh</i>
ث	<i>th</i>	ف	<i>f</i>
ج	<i>j</i>	ق	<i>k</i>
ح	<i>h</i>	ك	<i>k</i>
خ	<i>kh</i>	ل	<i>l</i>
د	<i>d</i>	م	<i>m</i>
ذ	<i>dh</i>	ن	<i>n</i>
ر	<i>r</i>	ه	<i>h</i>
ز	<i>z</i>	و	<i>w</i>
س	<i>s</i>	ي	<i>y</i>
ش	<i>sh</i>	اَ	<i>a, e</i>
ص	<i>ṣ</i>	اِ	<i>i</i>
ض	<i>ḍ (z)</i>	اِى	<i>ee</i>
ط	<i>ṭ</i>	اُ	<i>u</i>
		اُو	<i>oo</i>
		اِى	<i>ay, ey</i>
		اِو	<i>aw, ó</i>

ERRATA.

- p. 20, no. 28 g., *dele* reference to Pl. II.
p. 63, no. 185, *read* ست or ثنين (?), 476 or 472.
p. 89, nos. 370 and 372, *dele* references to Pl. VIII.
p. 97, no. 391. *For* استحرب *read* استجرت, and translate,
I seek the protection of God the Most High.

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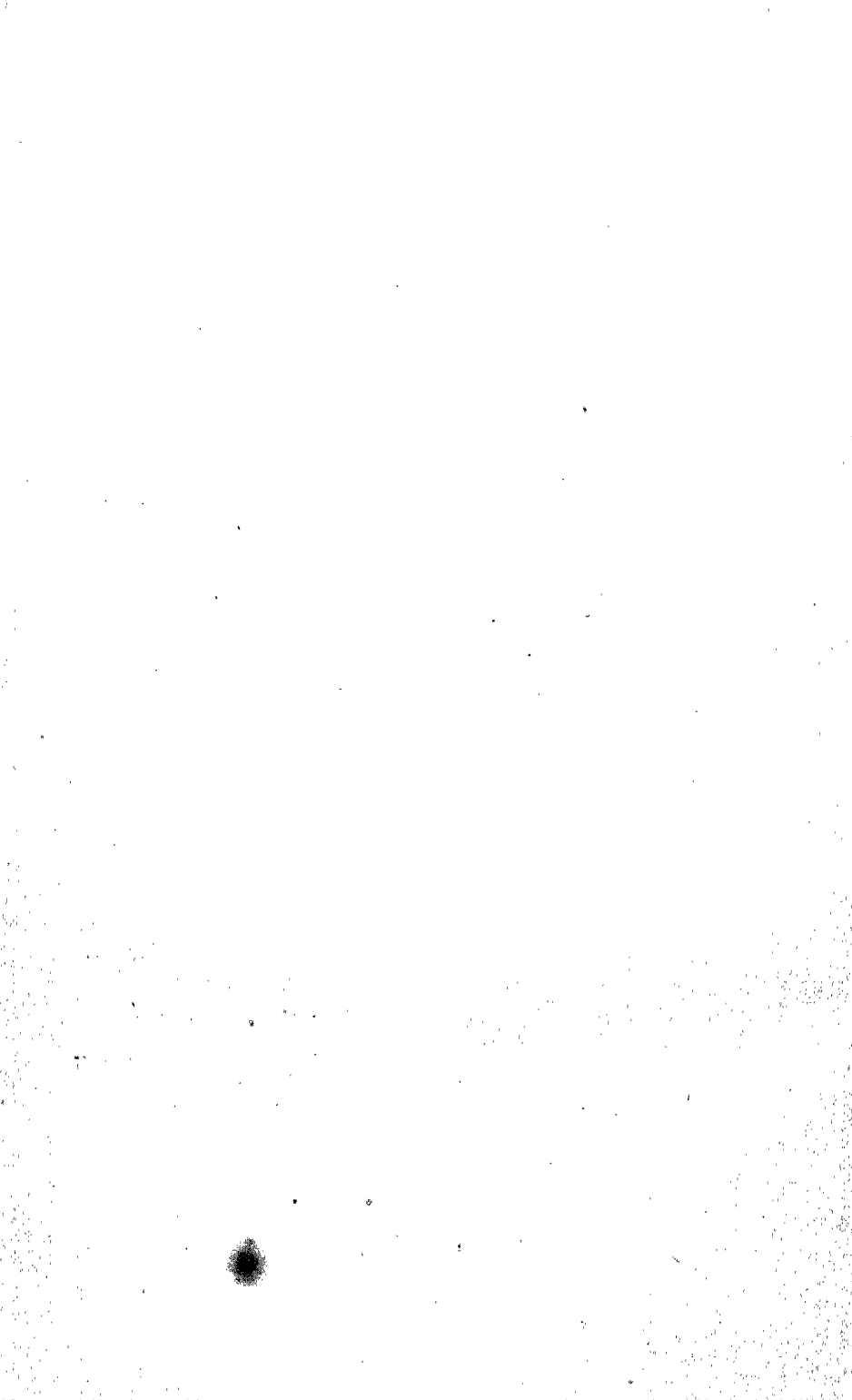
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**I.—GOVERNORS UNDER THE
AMAWEE AND 'ABBÁSEE
KHALEEFES.**

NOTE.

WHEN the nature of the Arabic inscriptions is sufficiently indicated by the name, etc., set forth in the heading, no detailed translation is given, in accordance with the system adopted in the *Catalogue of Oriental Coins*; but in the case of the inscriptions on the glass weights of the early Governors, where some metrological data, interesting to others besides Arabic scholars, are found, literal translations are added. Most of the weights are stamped on only one side: in this case the words *obv.* and *rev.* are omitted. The colour of the glass is given approximately, as the shades are too numerous to be individualized, and the attempt to distinguish them would rarely convey the same impression to two minds. They are always understood to be transparent except when stated to be opaque. The inscriptions are generally in a circular depression; when otherwise the form of the depression is stated. G. C. indicates that the specimen belongs to the Glass Collection in the Department of Mediaeval Antiquities, and not to the Department of Coins.

1.—GOVERNORS UNDER THE AMAWEE KHALEEFES.

HAYYÁN IBN SHUREYH.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 99—101=A.D. 717—719.

DEENÁR.

1.

*	
امر حيان	<i>Ordered Hayyán</i>
بن شريح	<i>ibn Shureyh.</i>
مقال دينار	<i>Weight of deenár.</i>
واف	<i>Full weight.</i>

Pl. I. Green, 1·15, Wt. 65

OSÁMAH IBN ZEYD.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 102*=A.D. 720.

HALF-DEENÁR.

2.

امراسا	<i>Ordered Osá-</i>
مة بن زيد	<i>meh ibn Zeyd</i>
بميزن نصف	<i>for the weighing of half</i>
دينار واف	<i>a deenár. Full weight.</i>

Pl. I. Green, ·85, Wt. 33

* So Ibn-el-Atheer, v. 77: but not Wüstenfeld.

'OBEYD-ALLÁH IBN EL-HABHÁB.*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 102—114=A.D. 720—732.

FELS.

Year 110.

3.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	<i>In God's name :</i>
أَمْرُ عُبَيْدِ اللَّهِ	<i>Ordered 'Obeyd-Alláh.</i>
مِثْقَالُ فَلَسٍ	<i>Weight of fels.</i>
سَنَةِ عَشْرٍ	<i>Year ten</i>
مِائَةٍ	<i>a hundred.</i>

Pl. I. Green, '95, Wt. 58

THIRD OF DEENÁR.

3G.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	<i>In God's name :</i>
أَمْرُ عُبَيْدِ أ	<i>Ordered 'Obeyd-A-</i>
لِلَّهِ ابْنِ الْحَبَّاحِ	<i>lláh ibn El-Habhá-</i>
بِ مِثْقَالِ ثَلَاثِ	<i>b. Weight of a third.</i>
وَأَفٍ	<i>Full weight.</i>

G. C. Green, '8, Wt. 22

* See bottle stamps in Appendix.

EL-ḲĀSIM IBN 'OBEYD-ALLĀH.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 112—124 = A.D. 730—741.

(UNDER WHOM MUSLIM IBN EL-'ĀFEE.)

FELS: THIRTY KHARROOBEHS.

Year 119.

4.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ ا
 مَرَّ اللَّهُ بِالْوَفَى
 وَاَمَرَ بِطَبْعِهِ
 مِثْقَالَ فَاثَلَسِ ثَلَاثِينَ
 خَرُوبِيَّةَ الْقَاسِمِ
 بِنِ عُبَيْدِ اللَّهِ عَلَى يَدَيِ
 مُسْلِمِ بْنِ الْعَا
 فِ سَنَةِ تِسْعِ
 عَشْرَةِ وَمِائَةِ

*In God's name :
 God commands honesty ;
 and the stamping of it ordered
 [as] the weight of a fels of thirty
 kharroobehs El-Ḳāsim
 ibn 'Obeyd-Allāh ; by the hands
 of Muslim ibn El-'Ā-
 fee : year nine-
 teen and one hund-
 red.*

Pl. I. Green, 1·3, Wt. 90

EL-KÁSİM IBN 'OBEYD-ALLÁH.

GREAT FELS: THIRTY KHARROOBEHS.

Year 119.

5.

بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
مما امر به ا	<i>of what ordered E-</i>
لقاسم بن عبيد	<i>l-Kásim ibn 'Obeyd-</i>
الله مثقال فلس	<i>Alláh: weight of fels,</i>
الكبير ثلاثين خمر	<i>the great, of thirty khar-</i>
وبية وا	<i>roobehs. Full</i>
ف	<i>weight.</i>

Pl. I. Green, 1·3, Wt. 90

'EESÁ IBN ABEE-'ATÁ.*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 125—127, 128—132, = A.D. 743—745, 745-749.

(UNDER WHOM YEZEED IBN ABEE-YEZEED.)

DIRHEM.

6.

بسم الله ا	<i>In God's name :</i>
مر الله بالوفا وا	<i>God commands honesty: and</i>
مر عيسى بن ابي عطا	<i>'Eesá ibn Alee-'Atá ordered</i>
بسطبعه مثقال درهم	<i>the stamping of it: weight of a</i>
على يدى يزيد بن ابي	<i>dirhem;</i>
يزيد	<i>by the hands of Yezced ibn Abee-</i>
	<i>Yezced.</i>

Pl. I. Green, 1·0, Wt. 44

* See bottle stamps in Appendix.

HALF-DEENÁR.

6d.

بسم الله (sic)	<i>In God's name :</i>
امر عيسى بن ابي	<i>Ordered 'Eesá ibn Abce-</i>
عطا بطبعه وز	<i>'Atá the stamping of it : the weight</i>
ن نصف دينار على	<i>of half a deenár ; by</i>
يدي يزيد بن	<i>the hands of Yezeed ibn</i>
ابي يزيد	<i>Abce-Yezeed.</i>

Green, '9, Wt. 33

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## YEZEED IBN ABEE-YEZEED.

FELS: TWENTY KEERÁTS.

7.

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| امر يزيد    | <i>Ordered Yezeed</i>   |
| بن ابي يزيد | <i>ibn Abce-Yezeed.</i> |
| مشتقال فلس  | <i>Weight of a fels</i> |
| عشرين قير   | <i>of twenty keerá-</i> |
| ط           | <i>ts.</i>              |

Pl. I. Green, 1·05, Wt. 56

## HALF-DEENÁR.

8.

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| امر يزيد بن        | <i>Ordered Yezeed ibn</i>      |
| ابي يزيد * وزن (?) | <i>Abee-Yezeed. Weight</i>     |
| نصف واف            | <i>of a half. Full weight.</i> |

Green, '85, Wt. 33

## HALF-DEENÁR.

9.

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| بسم الله        | <i>In God's name :</i>         |
| امر الله بالوفى | <i>God commands honesty.</i>   |
| بطبعه مثقا      | <i>Stamped, weight</i>         |
| ل نصف عالى      | <i>of a half. By</i>           |
| يدى يزيد بن     | <i>the hands of Yezeed ibn</i> |
| (sic) ا يزيد    | <i>A[bee]-Yezeed.</i>          |

Pl. I. Green, '85, Wt. 33

## 2.—GOVERNORS UNDER THE EARLY 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFES.

### 'ABD-EL-MELIK IBN YEZEED.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 133—6 and 137—141 = A.D. 751—  
753 and 754—758.

(UNDER WHOM MOHAMMAD IBN .....)

DEENÁR.

10.

|      |                      |                                    |
|------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Obv. | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ       | <i>In God's name;</i>              |
|      | أَمْرُ عَبْدِ        | <i>Ordered 'Abd-e</i>              |
|      | مَلِكِ بْنِ يَزِيدَ  | <i>l-Melik ibn Yezeed</i>          |
|      | بِمِثْقَالِ دِينَارٍ | <i>for the weight of a deenár.</i> |
|      | وَأَفٍ               | <i>Full weight.</i>                |

|      |                     |                  |
|------|---------------------|------------------|
| Rev. | In centre, طَبَعَهُ | <i>struck</i>    |
|      | كَمَلٌ؟             | <i>accurate.</i> |

Margin inverted, عَلَى يَدَي مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ ..  
*By the hands of Moḥammad ibn .....*



## DIRHEM.

11.

Obv. within square,

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| بِسْمِ اللَّهِ         | <i>In God's name :</i>           |
| مَرْعَبْدِ الْمَلِكِ   | <i>Ordered 'Abd-El-Melik</i>     |
| بْنِ يَزِيدَ بِمِثْقَا | <i>ibn Yezeed for the weight</i> |
| لِ دِرْهَمٍ وَ         | <i>of a dirhem ; weight</i>      |
| ثَلَاثَةِ عَشَرَ       | <i>of thirteen</i>               |
| خُرُوبَةٍ              | <i>kharroobehs.</i>              |

Pl. I. Green, '9, Wt. 38

## NAWFAL IBN FURÁT.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 141—143 = A.D. 758—760.

(UNDER WHOM ..... IBN YEZEED.)

FELS: NINETEEN KHARROOBHS.

12.

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| أَمْرُ نَوْفَلِ بْنِ    | <i>Ordered Nawfal ibn</i>         |
| فُرَاتٍ بِطَبْعِهِ      | <i>Furát the stamping of it :</i> |
| (sic) مِثْقَا فِلَسْ    | <i>weight of fels</i>             |
| (sic) تِسْعَةَ عَشْرَةَ | <i>of nineteen</i>                |
| خُرُوبَاتٍ              | <i>kharroobehs.</i>               |

Pl. I. Green, 1'35, Wt. 82

## HALF-DEENAR.

13.

|              |           |                               |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Obv.         | امر نوفل  | <i>Ordered Nawfal</i>         |
|              | بن فرات   | <i>ibn Furát</i>              |
|              | بطبعه     | <i>the stamping:</i>          |
|              | مثقال نصف | <i>weight of half</i>         |
|              | دينر واف  | <i>a deenar. Full weight.</i> |
| Rev. Centre, | طبعه      | <i>Stamped</i>                |
|              | كامل      | <i>accurate.</i>              |

Margin, در بن يزيد . . . . . *ibn Yezeed.*

Pl. I. Green, '9, Wt. 33

## YEZEED IBN ḤÁTIM.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 144—152 = A.D. 761—769.

(UNDER WHOM 'ABD-ER-RAḤMÁN IBN YEZEED.)

Interim Governor of Egypt, A.H. 147 = A.D. 764.

## DEENÁR.

14, 15.

|              |              |                          |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Obv.         | بسم الله     | <i>In God's name :</i>   |
|              | امر الامير   | <i>Ordered the Ameer</i> |
|              | يزيد بن حاتم | <i>Yezeed ibn Ḥátim.</i> |
|              | مثقال دينر   | <i>Weight of deenár.</i> |
| Rev. Centre, | طبعه         | <i>Stamped</i>           |
|              | كامل         | <i>accurate.</i>         |

Margin, على يدى [عبد الرحمن بن يزيد]

*By the hands of 'Abd-er-Raḥmán ibn Yezeed.*

Pl. I. Green, 1·2, Wt. 66

Green, 1·15, Wt. 66

## THIRD OF DEENÁR.

16, 17.

Same as 14: but مشقال ثلث *Weight of third.*  
 واف *Full weight.*

Pl. I. Green, .75, Wt. 22

Green, .75, Wt. 22

## 'ABD-ER-RAḤMÁN IBN YEZEED.

## SIXTH OF OUNCE.

18.

Obv. Within square,

سدس *Sixth*وقية *of ounce.*Rev. Centre, طبعه *Stamped*كامل *accurate.*

Margin, على يدي عبد الرحمن بن يزيد

*By the hands of 'Abd-er-Raḥmān ibn Yezeed.*

Pl. II. G. C. Green, 1.2, Wt. 96

## MOHAMMAD IBN SA'EED.

(UNDER WHOM SA'EED IBN EL-MUSEYYIB.)

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 152=A.D. 769.

DEENÁR.

19.

|              |                        |                             |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Obv.         | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ         | <i>In God's name ;</i>      |
|              | أَمْرَ الْأَمِيرِ      | <i>ordered the Ameer</i>    |
|              | مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ سَعِيدٍ | <i>Mohammad ibn Sa'eed.</i> |
|              | مُسْتَقَالٌ دِينَارٌ   | <i>Weight of deenár.</i>    |
| Rev. Centre, | طَبَعَهُ               | <i>Stamped</i>              |
|              | بِمُوزِينٍ             | <i>by weight.</i>           |

Margin, بِسْمِ اللَّهِ عَلَى يَدَي سَعِيدِ بْنِ الْمُسَيْبِ

*In God's name : by the hands of Sa'eed ibn El-Museyyib.*

Pl. II. Green (metallic lustre), 1·1, Wt. 65

# UNDER THE KHALEEFEH EL-MAHDEE.

A.H. 158—169=A.D. 775—785.

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## EL-MOHÁJIR [IBN 'OTHMÁN].

Chief of the body-guard of Moḥammad ibn El-Ash'ath,

Governor of Egypt in A.H. 141\*=A.D. 758.

(UNDER WHOM THE AMEER ....SMR.)

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HALF-DEENÁR.

20.

|      |                        |                                |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Obv. | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ         | <i>In God's name :</i>         |
|      | الْمَهْدِي أَمِير      | <i>El-Mahdee, Prince</i>       |
|      | الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُثَقَا | <i>of the Faithful. Weight</i> |
|      | لِ نِصْفِ وَ           | <i>of half [deenár]. Full</i>  |
|      | أَف                    | <i>weight.</i>                 |
| Rev. | طبعه ا                 | <i>stamped it</i>              |
|      | لَمُحَا جِر            | <i>El Mohájir.</i>             |
|      | ..*..                  |                                |

Margin, على يدي الامير . . . . . سمر

*By the hands of the Ameer . . . . . smr.*

Pl. II. Green, '85, Wt. 33

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\* It is not stated in the histories whether El-Mohájir was confirmed in office by El-Mahdee, but these weights prove that he was in authority under that Khaleefeh.

## THIRD OF DEENÁR.

21.

|      |                |                                    |
|------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Obv. | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ | <i>In God's name :</i>             |
|      | أمر المهدي     | <i>Ordered El-Mahdee,</i>          |
|      | مير المؤمنين   | <i>Prince of the Faithful.</i>     |
|      | مثنى ثلث       | <i>Weight of a third [deenár].</i> |
|      | وaf            | <i>Full weight.</i>                |
| Rev. | طبعه           | <i>Stamped [by]</i>                |
|      | لمهاجر         | <i>El-Mohájjir.</i>                |
|      | .*.            |                                    |

Margin, على يدى ..... سمر

*By the hands of the ..... smr.*

Green, '75, Wt. 22

22.

As 21 : reverse obliterated.

Green, '75, Wt. 22

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ISMÁ'EEL [IBN SÁLIḤ].

Moḥtesib of Miṣr under El-Mahdee, afterwards Governor of Egypt, A.H. 182, 3=A.D. 798, 9.

DEENÁR.

23.

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Obv.	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَمْرُ	<i>In God's name : Ordered</i>
	المهدي محمد	<i>El-Mahdee Moḥammad,</i>
	أمير المؤمنين	<i>Prince of the Faithful.</i>
	امتع الله له	<i>(God preserve him !)</i>
	مشقال دينار	<i>Weight of a deenár.</i>
	واف	<i>Full weight.</i>

Rev. Margin, بِسْمِ اللَّهِ عَلَى يَدَيِ الْأَمِيرِ إسماعيل
In God's name : by the hands of the Ameer Ismá'eel.

Centre, مملئة *Full [weight].*

Pl. II. Green, 1·1, Wt. 66

UNCERTAIN.

DEENÁR.

24, 24g.

Same as 23.

Green, 1 05, Wt. 66

Margin obscure.

G. C. Green, 1·1, Wt. 66

IBRÁHEEM IBN ŠĀLIḤ.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 165—7=A.D. 781—784.

HALF-DEENÁR.

25.

Obv.	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	<i>In God's name :</i>
	المهدي أمير	<i>El-Mahdee, Prince</i>
	المومنين مثقالا	<i>of the Faithful. Weight</i>
	ل نصف و	<i>of a half [deenár]. Full</i>
	اف	<i>weight.</i>

Margin, . . . ابراهيم
 *Ibráheem* . . .

Rev.	Centre,	صا	<i>Šá-</i>
		لح	<i>lih.</i>

Pl. II. Green, .85, Wt. 33

(UNDER WHOM ŠĀLIḤ IBN 'EESÁ.)

POUND.

25g.

*	
مما امر به الامير	<i>Of what ordered the Ameer</i>
ابراهيم بن صالح ا	<i>Ibraheem ibn Šālīḥ : or-</i>
مر مثقالا وطل ...	<i>dered [as] weight of a pound...</i>
على يدي صا [لح بن]	<i>by the hands of Šā[lih ibn]</i>
عيسى	<i>'Eesá.</i>

G. C. Brown. Originally in form of square with hole in centre, but broken. Wt. 3240

EL-FADL IBN ŠĀLIḤ.

Interim Governor of Egypt, A.H. 136=A.D. 753;

Governor, A.H. 169=A.D. 785.

(UNDER WHOM 'AŠIM IBN ḤAFṢ.)

DEENĀR.

26.

Obv.	مما امر به الا	<i>Of what ordered the A-</i>
	مير الفضل بن	<i>meer El-Faḍl ibn</i>
	صلح اكرمه الله	<i>Šāliḥ (God honour him !)</i>
	مثقال دينر واف	<i>Weight of a deenār. Full weight.</i>
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Rev.	Margin, على يدى عاصم بن	<i>By the hands of 'Ašim ibn</i>
	Centre, حفص	<i>Ḥafṣ.</i>
	*	

Pl. II. Yellow, 1·1, Wt. 66

'AŠIM IBN ḤAFṢ.

HALF-DEENĀR.

27.

Obv.	بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
	مثقال نصف	<i>Weight of half-</i>
	دينر واف	<i>deenār. Full weight.</i>
	*	

Rev.	Margin, على يدى عاصم بن	<i>By the hands of 'Ašim ibn</i>
	Centre, حفص	<i>Ḥafṣ.</i>

(partly obliterated).

Pl. II. Green, '85, Wt. 33

ABOO-JA'FAR ASHNÁS.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 219—230=A.D. 834—844.

(UNDER WHOM MOHAMMAD IBN...)

27g.

HALF-OUNCE.

Year 223.

مها امر به الامير ابو
 جعفر اشناس مولى
 امير المؤمنين اعزه
 الله على يدى الامير
 محمد بن بسطام ابو
 وبحار مولى امير المو
 منين سنة ثلثة وعشر
 ين ومائين نصف وقية

Of what ordered the Ameer Aboo-
Ja'far Ashnás, servant
of the Prince of the Faithful, aug-
ment him
God; by the hands of the Ameer
Mohammad ibn Aboo-
..... servant of the Prince of the Faith-
ful: in the year three and twen-
ty and two hundred. Half an ounce.

G. C. Pl. II. Green, 2·05, Wt. 525

3.—UNCERTAIN GOVERNORS.

'ABD-EL-'AZEEZ IBN HOMEYD.

HALF-DIRHEM.

28.

م[ما] امر به	<i>Of what ordered</i>
عبد العزيز بن	<i>'Abd-el-'Azeez ibn</i>
حميد نصف	<i>Homeyd. Half-</i>
درهم	<i>dirhem.</i>
(blundered.)	

Pl. II. Yellow, '75, Wt. 19

AHMAD IBN (JUBEYR).

QUARTER-POUND.

28g.

مما امر به الا	<i>Of what ordered the A-</i>
مير احمد بن	<i>meer Ahmad ibn</i>
جبير ربع ر	<i>Jubeyr (?) : quarter</i>
طل واف	<i>pound. Full weight.</i>

Pl. II. G. C. Green, 2·4, Wt. 1144

DIRHEM.

29.

Within square,

مما امر به الا	<i>Of what ordered the A-</i>
میر احمد بن ج	<i>meer Ahmad ibn Ju-</i>
بیر وزن در	<i>beyr (?) : Weight of a dir-</i>
همر واف	<i>hem. Full weight.</i>

Pl. II. Green, '95, Wt. 46

MOHAMMAD IBN S....

HALF-DEENÁR.

Miṣr.

30.

Obv.	بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
	امر امیر ا	<i>Ordered the Prince of</i>
	لمومنین مثقال	<i>the Faithful. Weight</i>
	نصف واف	<i>of half [deenár]. Full weight.</i>

Rev.	Centre, مصر	<i>Miṣr.</i>
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Margin,	محمد بن س	<i>Mohammad ibn S. . . .</i>
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Green, '8, Wt. 33

JA'FAR IBN SULEYMAN.

30g.

بِالله

In God

جعفر بن سليمان

Ja'far ibn Suleymán

* يثق *

trusts.

Pl. II. G. C. Blue, 1·55, Wt. 171

'ALEE IBN MOHAMMAD.

(UNDER WHOM IBRAHEEM P)

[P O U N D ?]

30q.

ما امر

Of what ordered

به الامير

the Ameer

علي بن محمد

'Alee ibn Moḥammad,

امتع الله

God preserve

به واف على

him. Full weight. By

يدي ابراهيم؟

the hands of Ibraheem ?

G. C. Opaque Green coated with yellow, 3·45, Wt. 5350
(a small portion broken off.)

' O M A R .

THIRTY-TWO KHARROOBEHS.

31, 32.

عمر	<i>'Omar.</i>
اثنین وثلثین	<i>Two and thirty</i>
خروبة	<i>kharroobehs.</i>

Green, 1·25, Wt. 96

Pl. II. Green, 1·25, Wt. 96

M O H A M M A D .

DIRHEM : THIRTEEN KHARROOBEHS.

33.

بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
امرا محمد	<i>Ordered Mohammad.</i>
مئقال درهم	<i>Weight of dirhem</i>
ثلثة عشر خر	<i>of thirteen kharr-</i>
وبسة واف	<i>oobehs. Full weight.</i>

Green, ·95, Wt. 41

[HALF-DEENÁR.]

34.

Obv. As 20: but مثقال in one line.

Rev. Centre, محمد ? *Mohammad?*

Around, illegible inscription.

Straw, '9, Wt. 33

34G.

محمد
* *Mohammad.*

G. C. Brown, 1·25, Wt. 115

UNCERTAIN.

34K.

A.H. 229.

Within square,

بسم الله *In God's name*

سوى ?

سنة تسع *Year nine.*

G. C. Green, metallic lustre, 1·45, Wt. 111

II.—EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.

II.—EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.

TWO POUNDS.

34q.

رطلين *Two pounds.*

*

G. C. Green, originally in form of square with hole
in centre, but broken, Wt. 5670

HALF-POUND.

34r.

نصف *Half*

رطل *pound*

كبير *great.*

G C. Green, a rough square block, chipped, 1·7, Wt. 1200

HALF-OUNCE.

35.

Within square, نصف *Half*

وقية *ounce.*

Pl. III. Green, 1·5, Wt. 244

35d.

F E L S

مئقال *Weight*

فلس *of fels.*

Green, 1·35, Wt. 111

FELS: THIRTY-THREE KHARROOBEHS.

36.

بسم الله	<i>In God's name:</i>
مشقال فلس	<i>Weight of fels of</i>
ثلاثة ثلثين	<i>three and thirty</i>
خروبة	<i>kharroobehs.</i>

Green, 1·15, Wt. 89

FELS: THIRTY-TWO KHARROOBEHS.

37, 37a.

Within square,

مشقال	<i>Weight</i>
فلس اثنين	<i>of fels of two</i>
وثلاثين خر	<i>and thirty kharr-</i>
وبة	<i>oobehs.</i>

Pl. III. Green, 1·25, Wt. 97

G. C. „ 1·25, Wt. 97

FELS: THIRTY KEERÁTS.

38.

مشقال الغدا	<i>Weight of the fel-</i>
س ثلثين قير	<i>s of thirty keer-</i>
اط واف	<i>ats. Full weight.</i>

(Inscription reversed.)

Pl. III. Green, 1·5, Wt. 79

FELS: TWENTY-FIVE KHARROOBEHS.

39, 39a.

مشقال فلس	<i>Weight of fels:</i>
خمسة وعشر	<i>of five and twen-</i>
يسن خروبة	<i>ty kharroobehs.</i>

Fragment. Opaque Black, 1·15

G. C. „ „ 1·1

F E L S.

40, 40g.

مثقال	<i>Weight</i>
فلس	<i>of fels.</i>
واف	<i>Full weight.</i>

Green, 1·25, Wt. 90

G. C. „ 1·2, Wt. 89

FELS: TWENTY-FIVE KEERÁTS.

41, 42.

مثقال فلس	<i>Weight of fels:</i>
واف وزن	<i>full weight: weight</i>
خمسة وعشر	<i>of five and twen-</i>
ين قيرط	<i>ty keeráts.</i>

Pl. III. Green, 1·15, Wt. 76

„ 1·15, Wt. 76

FELS: TWENTY-X KHARROOBEHS

43.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	<i>In God's name:</i>
مثقال فلس	<i>Weight of fels</i>
.... و عشر	<i>... and twen-</i>
وحرير (?)	<i>[ty]</i>

Fragment. Green, 1·1

FELS: TWENTY KHARROOBEHS.

44.

فلس	<i>Fels of</i>
عشرين	<i>twenty</i>
خروبة	<i>kharroobehs.</i>

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Pl. III. Green, 1·05, Wt. 63

D E E N Á R.

45.

مثقال	<i>Weight</i>
دينار	<i>of deenár.</i>
واف	<i>Full weight.</i>

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Green, '95, Wt. 63

D E E N Á R.

46.

بسم الله	<i>In God's name :</i>
ربي الله	<i>God is my Lord.</i>
دينار	<i>Deenár.</i>

*

Pl. III. Green, '95, Wt. 65

[D E E N Á R.]

47.

بسم	<i>In the name</i>
الله	<i>of God.</i>
كيل	<i>Measure</i>
الله	<i>of God.</i>

Pl. III. Green, '9, Wt. 65

[D E E N Á R.]

48.

نعم	<i>How good</i>
الرفيق	<i>a companion [is</i>
التوفيق	<i>God's] grace.</i>

Pl. III. Opaque Black, '9, Wt. 67

FELS: FIFTEEN KHARROOBEHS.

49.

مشقال فلس *Weight of fels*
 خمس عشر *of fifteen*
 ة خروبة *kharroobehs.*

Pl. III. Green, 1.0 Wt 49

50.

Same as 48.

Green, .9, Wt. 47

DIRHEM.

51.

Within square, درهم *Dirhem*
 كيل *measure.**

Pl. III. Green, .95, Wt. 45

FELS: FOURTEEN KEERÁTS.

52.

مثقال فلس *Weight of fels:*
 و[اف اربعة *full weight: four-*
 عشر قيراط *teen keeráts.*

Pl. III. Opaque Black, .9, Wt. 37

HALF-DEENÁR.

53.

In centre, star surrounded by dots.

Margin, بسم الله مشقال نصف دينر

In God's name: weight of half a deenár.

Pl. III. Green, .9, Wt. 33

* I.e., *weight*. The verb كال *is* used for the weighing of coins.
 (Kámoos.)

[HALF-DEENÁR.]

54.

لله الله *To God: God is.*لله احد *To God: One.*

Green, '8, Wt. 38

HALF-FELS: NINE KEERÁTS.

55, 55g.

* مشقال

Weight

نصف فلس

of half a fels.

تسعة



وزن

Weight of nine

* قرريط

keeráts.

Pl. III. Green, '9, Wt. 27

G. C. „ '9, Wt. 27

[THIRD OF DEENÁR.]

56.

بسم الله *In God's name :*ربى الله *God is my Lord.*

* * *

Green, '65, Wt. 22

56d.

Same as 47.

Green, '75, Wt. 22

III.—'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFES

WITHOUT GOVERNORS' NAMES.

III.—'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFES.

II.—'ABD-ALLÁH EL-MANŞOOR.

A.H. 136—158 = A.D. 753—775.

DEENÁR.

57.

مما امر به	<i>Of what ordered</i>
عبد الله عبد	<i>the servant of God 'Abd-</i>
الله امير المو	<i>Allah, Prince of the Faith-</i>
منين مثقال د	<i>ful. Weight of d-</i>
ينر واف	<i>eenár. Full weight.</i>

Pl. III. Green, 1·65, Wt. 218

III. EL-MAHDEE BI-LLÁH.

A.H. 158—169 = A.D. 775—785.

57k.

[DEENÁR.]

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مما امر به
الامام المهدي
بـالله امير
المومنين

Green, 1·05, Wt. 61

XXXIII.—EL-MUSTAḌEE BI-AMRI-LLĀH.

A.Π. 566—575 = A.D. 1170—1180.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

58, 58a, 59, 59a.

الله

الإمام

المستضى

بأمر

Pl. III. Opaque White, 1·1, Wt. 88

" " 1·0, Wt. 89

" " ·95, Wt. 76

G. C. " 1·05, Wt. 93

60.

Same as 58, apparently, but imperfectly run.

Opaque Turquoise Blue, 1·0, Wt. 93

61—63.

[DIRHEM.]

Same as 58.

Opaque White, ·9, Wt. 44

" Green, ·8, Wt. 46

64.

Same as 58, omitting الإمام.

Opaque White, ·8, Wt. 46

XXXIV.—EN-NÁŞIR LI-DEENI-LLÁH.

A.H. 575—622 = A.D. 1180—1225.

65, 66.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM]

الإمام

الناصر

لدين له (sic)

Green, 1·1, Wt. 94

„ 1·05, Wt. 89

67.

الإمام

الناصر

Opaque Green, 1·0, Wt. 93

68.

[DIRHEM.]

As 65.

Green, ·85, Wt. 46

69.

الله

الإمام ناصر (sic)

لدين

Opaque Green, ·9, Wt. 46

70.

الله
الامام
الناصر
لدين

Pl. III. Opaque White, .8, Wt.

71.

الله
لاما النسا
م صر؟

Opauo White, .85, Wt. 47

IV.—FAṬIMEE KHALEEFES.

IV.—FĀṬIMEE KHALEEFEHS.

IV.—EL-MO'IZZ MA'ADD.

A.H. 341—365=A.D. 952—975.

[DEENĀR]

72.

El-Manṣooreeyeh.

Outer margin, بسم الله امر به عبد الله معد ابو تمير الامام

Inner margin, المعز لدين الله بالمنصورية

Centre, . . .

Pl. IV. Green, 1·1, Wt. 62

[DIRHEM.]

73.

Margin, الامام المعز لدين الله

Centre, point.

Pl. IV. Green, ·9, Wt. 45

[QUARTER-DEENĀR.]

74.

Same as 73: no point.

Purple, ·7, Wt. 15

V.—EL-'AZEEZ NEZĀR.

A.H. 365—386 = A.D. 975—996.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR.]

75.

Centre, عدل

Margin, الامام العزيز بالله امير المومنين

Pl. IV. Green, with metallic lustre, 1·3, Wt. 121

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

76.

Within octagon, الامام

العزيز بالله

امير المومنين

نزار

Pl. IV. Yellow, 1·1, Wt. 91

77.

الامام

نزار

Pl. IV. Blue, 1·05, Wt. 88

[DEENĀR.]

78.

مما امر به

الامام العزيز

بالله امير

المومنين

Pl. IV. Green, 1·1, Wt. 65

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

79.

Same as 77, but within square.

Pl. IV. Green, .7, Wt. 22

80.

الإمام

العزیز

Green, .65, Wt. 22

81.

العزیز

[بالله]

Fragment. Green, .6

82.

بالله

العزیز

Green, .45, Wt. 4

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

83.

Apparently same as 82: but obscure.

Opaque Black, .55, Wt. 22

VI.—EL-ḤĀKIM EL-MANṢOOR.

A.H. 386—411 = A.D. 996—1020.

[D E E N Ā R.]

84, 85.

Year 403.

Obv.	لا اله الا الله	<i>There is no God but God :</i>
	محمد رسول الله	<i>Moḥammad is the Apostle of God,</i>
	على ولي الله	<i>'Alee is the Friend of God.</i>

Rev.	الإمام الحاكم	<i>The Imām El-Ḥākīm</i>
	بأمر الله أمير	<i>bi-amri-llāh, Prince</i>
	المومنين مما	<i>of the Faithful. Of what</i>
	عمل في سنة	<i>was made in the year</i>
	ثلاث وأربع مائة	<i>three and four hundred.</i>
	[عدل]	<i>Just.</i>

Pl. IV. Green, 1·1, Wt. 65

Yellow, 1·1, Wt. 63

86.

Year 403.

As 84 : but obv. arranged as far as **ولى** in circular margin,
with **الله** in centre.

Green, 1·1, Wt. 61

87.

Year 404.

As 84: but last lines of rev.,

عمل فى سنة اربع
واربع مائة
عدل

Green, 1·0, Wt. 61

88.

Year 406.

الامام الحاكم
بامر الله امير المومنين
مهما عمل فى سنة ست
واربع مائة

Brown, coated with opaque yellow paste, ·95, Wt. 58

89.

(With name of 'Omar.)

Year 407.

Obv.

As 84:

beneath, عمر

Rev.

عدل الامام الحاكم بامر
الله امير المومنين وخليفة
ولى عهد المسلمين
مهما عمل فى سنة سبع
واربع مائة

Pl. IV. Green, metallic lustre, 1·1, Wt. 65

90—93.

Year 409.

Obv. Centre, الامام الحاکم
بامر الله امير المومنين
وولي عهده

Margin, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له محمد رسول الله
على ولي الله

Rev.
مما عمل فى سنة
تسع واربع مائة

Pl. IV. *Chipped*. Green, 1·05, Wt. 65

,, 1·05, Wt. 65

Yellow, 1·05, Wt. 66

,, 1·1, Wt. 66

[DOUBLE-DIRHEM.]

94, 95.

Obv. Centre, عدل

Margin, لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله على ولي الله

Rev. Centre, Star.

Margin, الحاکم بامر الله وولي عهده

Pl. IV. Green, 1·05, Wt. 92

,, 1·05, Wt. 91

96, 97.

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الحاكم بامر الله
 وولى عهده

Pl. IV. Green, 1.1, Wt. 91

,, 1.05, Wt. 92

98.

Obv.

As 96.

Rev.

الحاكم
 بامر الله
 عدل

Pl. IV. Green, 1.1, Wt. 92

98g.

الحاكم
 بامر الله

G. C. Green, 1.05, Wt. 90

99, 99g.

Obv.

Inscr. obliterated.

Rev.

الامام الحاكم
 بامر الله وولى
 عهده

...

Green, 1.05, Wt. 92

G. C. Brown, 1.0, Wt. 92

100.

Centre,

حسب
 الله

*My sufficiency**is God.*

Margin, الامام الحاكم بامر الله امير المومنين

Blue, 1.05, Wt. 92

101.

الحاكم
بامر الله

Green, 1·0, Wt. 87

[DEENĀR.]

102.

المنصور
بالله على الامام
الحاكم بامر الله
امير المؤمنين

Pl. V. Purple, 1·1, Wt. 65

103.

In centre, الحاكم *El-Hâkim*
 المنصور *El-Manṣoor*
 يثق بالله (?) *trusts in God.*

Margin, الامام المنصور بالله الحاكم بامر الله

Pl. V. Green, 1·1, Wt. 65

104.

In centre, الحاكم
 بامر الله

Margin obscure.

Pl. V. Green, 1·1, Wt. 65

105.

Similar to 104.

Fragment. Green, ·75

[DIRHEM.]

106—113.

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الامام الحاكم
 بامر الله وولى
 عهده

(Obv. nearly obliterated on some specimens.)

Green, .85, Wt. 42

Green, with metallic lustre, .85, Wt. 44

Green, .85, Wt. 44

,, .85, Wt. 45

,, .8, Wt. 41

,, .85, Wt. 46

,, .9, Wt. 45

Green, coated with opaque brown paste, .85, Wt. 43

114.

Obv.

In centre,

عبد

Margin, لا اله الا [الله محمد رسول الله] على ولى الله

Rev.

الحاكم بامر الله

وولى عهده

Green, .9, Wt. 47

115, 116.

Obv.

As 114.

Rev.

In centre,

⊙

Margin, الحاكم بامر الله وولى عهده

Pl. V. Green, .9, Wt. 46

Green, coated with brown paste, .85, Wt. 45

117.

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الحاكم

بأمر الله

عدل

Green, '85, Wt. 40

118—120.

الحاكم

بأمر الله

Green, '9, Wt. 45

,, '85, Wt. 40

Purple, '85, Wt. 45

121.

As 118: star beneath inscription.

Yellow, '85, Wt. 40

121a.

Same as 96.

G. C. Green, '85, Wt. 39

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

122.

Obv., traces of same formula as on 84.

Rev.

الحاكم

بأمر الله

وولي عهده

Green, '65, Wt. 22

123—125.

الحاكم

بأمر الله

Brown, streaked, '7, Wt. 22

Green, '6, Wt. 23

Green, with lustre, '6, Wt. 23

126, 127.

الإمام الحاكم

وولي أمره

Pl. V. Green, '7, Wt. 20

,, '65, Wt. 18

128.

أبو علي

المنصور

Green, '65, Wt. 24

129.

الإمام الحاكم

Green, '65, Wt. 23

[QUARTER-DEENĀR.]

130, 130a.

In centre,

الحاكم

بأمر الله

Margin illegible.

Pl. V. Brown, '6, Wt. 16

G. C. Purple, '55, Wt. 15

131.

As 130 : no margin.

Green, '55, Wt. 16

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

132.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev. as 130 : no margin.

Green, '5, Wt. 11

133.

As 126.

Green, '55, Wt. 11

134, 134g.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev.

الحاكم
 وولى عهده

Green, '55, Wt. 11

G. C. „ '65, Wt. 18

135.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev.

الحا
 كم

Pl. V. Purple, '55, Wt. 11

VII.—EḌH-ḌHĀHIR 'ALEE.

A.H. 411—427=A.D. 1020—1035.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

136.

Year 411.

Obv.

مما
عمل سنة
عشر واربع
مائة

Rev.

•
الامام الظاهر
لاعزاز دين الله
امير المومنين
•

Green, 1·05, Wt. 91

137.

Year 420?

Obv.

مما
عمل سنة
عشرين (?) و

.....

Rev. as 136.

Pl. V. Green, 1·0, Wt. 90

138.

Year 42*e*.

Obv.

مهـ
 عمل سنة
 عشر يـن واربع
 مائة

Rev. as 136.

Green, 1·0, Wt. 77

139.

Obv. as 84 : rev. as 136.

Green, 1·05, Wt. 91

140, 141.

Same as 136 : but no obv. inscription.

Brown, 1·1, Wt. 90

Green, 1·05, Wt. 91

142.

Obv. obliterated.

Rev.

الامام
 الظاهر لاعزاز
 دين الله امير المو
 منين

Yellow, 1·15, Wt. 91

.143, 144.

Same as 139 : but rev. differently divided, and blundered
 and obscure.

Green, 1·05, Wt. 91

Green, metallic lustre, 1·0, Wt. 86

145, 145g.

الظاهر

لا عزاز دين الله

Pl. V. Green, 1·05, Wt. 83

G. C. Green, 1·05, Wt. 93

[D E E N Ā R.]

146.

Year 440.

Obv. Centre, الامام الظاهر
لا عزاز دين الله
امير المؤمنين

Margin, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له محمد رسول
الله على ولي الله

Rev. Centre, عندل
Margin اربعة مائة

Pl. V. Green, 1·0, Wt. 66

147.

Year 415.

Same as 146: obv. margin defective.

Rev. margin, سنة خمس عشر واربعماية

Opaque Brown, 1·0, Wt. 65

148.

Obv. Same as 146: rev. different but obscure.

Chipped. Green, ·95, Wt. 50

149.

Same as 146, but margin imperfect ; no rev. inscr.

Green, 1·1, Wt 66

150.

Same as 147, so far as preserved.

Green, fragment, 1·25

[DIRHEM.]

151—153.

Year 415 or 425.

Obv.

الامام الظاهر
لاعزاز دين الله
امير المؤمنين

Rev.

Centre,

عدل

Margin, سنة خمس حماة

Pl. V. Green, ·9, Wt. 45

„ ·8, Wt. 46

„ ·9, Wt. 46

154, 155.

Same as 151: rev. almost obliterated.

Green, ·85, Wt. 45

„ ·85, Wt. 46

156, 157.

Year 412.

Obv. As 151 (but 156 has **الظ** [*sic*].)Rev. سنة اثن **[sic]** ع . .
واربع مائة

Green, '85, Wt. 47

,, '95, Wt. 46

158—161..

Same as 151 : but reverse plain.

Green, '9, Wt. 46

,, '8, Wt. 44

,, '9, Wt. 45

Purple, '8, Wt. 46

162, 163.

×

. الامام .

الظاهر لاعزاز

× دين الله ×

. × .

Pl. V. Green, '8, Wt. 46

,, '85, Wt. 46

164.

Obv. . الامام .

الظاهر لاعزاز

دين الله امير المو

. منين .

Traces of inscr. on reverse.

Green, '8, Wt. 45

165.

الظاهر
لاعزاز دين الله
امير المومنين

Pl. V. Green, '9, Wt. 46

165a.

الامام الظاهر
لاعزاز دين الله
امير المومنين

Rev. obscure.

G. C. Green, '85 Wt. 46

166, 166a, 166c.

الظاهر
لاعزاز دين الله

Yellow, '95, Wt. 46

Pl. V. Green, '9, Wt. 46

Purple, '9, Wt. 46

166a.

Same as 166.

G. C. Green, '9, Wt. 29

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

167.

Obv.

الامام
الظاهر

Rev. obscure.

Pl. V. Green, '65, Wt. 23

168, 169.

Same as 167; but no points, and reverse plain.

Purple, .7, Wt. 23

Green, .7, Wt. 22

170.

Obv.

الظاهر

Traces of rev. inser.

Pl. V. Yellow, .7, Wt. 23

171, 171g.

. x .

الظاهر

. x .

Pl. V. Green, .65, Wt. 21

G. C. „ .6, Wt. 23

172.

. ʾ .

الامام الظاهر

لاعزاز دين الله

امير المومنين

Green, .65, Wt. 17

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

173, 174.

الامام

الظاهر

. . .

Pl. V. Green, .55, Wt. 11

„ .55, Wt. 11

175.

(sic) الإمام الظاهر

Portion of dotted border on reverse.

Green, '5, Wt. 11

176.

○ ○
الظاهر
○ ○

Traces of inscription on rev.

Pl. V. Brown, '6, Wt. 11

176a.

As 170 : no rev. inscription.

G. C. Green, '6, Wt. 10

176a*.

As 173 : but no pellets.

Traces of inscr. on rev.

G. C. Brown, '55, Wt. 12



VIII.—EL-MUSTANŞIR MA'ADD.

A.H. 427—487=A.D. 1035—1094.

[DOUBLE DEENĀRS.]

177—179.

الامام معد ابو

تميم المستنصر بالله

امير المومنين

Above, ornament.

Pl. VI. Brown, 1·25, Wt. 131

,, 1·25, Wt. 132

Green, 1·25, Wt. 132

180.

Centre,

امير

المومنين

Margin, الامام معد ابو تميم المستنصر بالله

Brown, 1·3, Wt. 131

181.

Same as 180: but امير added to margin, and in centre,

المومنين

Pl. VI. Green, 1·3, Wt. 118

[DOUBLE DIRHEMS.]

182.

Year 428.

الإمام
معد أبو تميم
المستنصر بالله
أمير المؤمنين سنة
ثمان و عشرين وار
بعمامة

Pl. VI. Purple, 1·1, Wt. 92

183.

Year 450.

Obv.

الإمام معد أبو
تميم المستنصر با
لله أمير المؤمنين

Rev.

سنة
خمس
واربعمائة

Pink, 1·0, Wt. 81

184.

Year 474.

Obv. Margin, الإمام معد أبو تميم المستنصر بالله

Centre,

أمير
المؤمنين

Rev.

سنة أربع
وسبعين وا
ربعمائة

Blue, 1·05, Wt. 80

185.

Year 476.

As 184 : but rev.

سنة ست
و سبعين وار
بعماية

Pl. VI. Green, 1·1, Wt. 92

186.

Year 479.

Same as 184 : but امير in margin, and only المومنين in centre ;

and rev. سنة تسع
وسبعين و
اربعماية

Yellow, 1·15, Wt. 92

187, 188.

Year obscure.

Same as 184 : but rev. inscription obscure, arranged in marginal form round central مائة

Green, 1·1, Wt. 86

Purple, 1·1, Wt. 80

189, 189G, 189H.

No year.

Same as 184 : but no rev. inscription.

Brown, coated with paste of metallic lustre, 1·1, Wt. 90

G.C. Opaque Black, splashed with White and Green, 1·1, Wt. 90

G. C. امير المومنين in one line. Green, 1·15, Wt. 91

190, 191.

معد

الإمام أبو تميم

المستنصر بالله

أمير المؤمنين

Pl. VI. Blue, 1·1, Wt. 92

Green, 1·1, Wt. 91

192—197, 197_G, 197_H.

الإمام معد أبو

تميم المستنصر با

لله أمير المؤمنين

Pl. VI. Green, 1·0, Wt. 92

Green, 1·05, Wt. 93

Green, 1·05, Wt. 92

Blue, 1·0, Wt. 92

Green, 1·05, Wt. 84

(Fragment) Brown, 1·0

G. C. Green, 1·05, Wt. 89

G. C. Green (Lustre), 1·05, Wt. 86

198, 199.

الإمام

معد أبو تميم

المستنصر

(Blundered.)

Pl. VI. Yellow, 1·0, Wt. 92

Green, 1·0, Wt. 84

[D E E N Ā R].

200.

Same as 184: but no reverse.

Pl. VI. Yellow, 1·1, Wt. 66

201, 201g.

Same as 186: but reverse illegible,

and ∴ ∪ ∴ above and below المومنين

∴ ∪ ∴

Green, 1·0, Wt. 65

(Ornaments obscure: rev. plain.) G. C. Purple, 1·1, Wt. 60

[DIRHEM.]

202—214, 214g.

Same as 184: but no reverse inscr.

Pl. VI. Yellow, ·95, Wt. 46

" ·85, Wt. 46

Purple, ·95, Wt. 46

Brown, splashed with white and gold, ·95, Wt. 46

Inscr. imperfect. Yellow, ·9, Wt. 45

Green, 1·0, Wt. 46

" ·9, Wt. 46

" ·95, Wt. 46

" 1·0, Wt. 42

" ·95, Wt. 41

Blue, ·9, Wt. 47

Yellow, with metallic lustre, ·95, Wt. 47

Opaque Black, ·97, Wt. 46

G. C. Green, 1·0, Wt. 46

215.

Traces of year.

Same as 184: but rev.,

..... س

..... واربعة

..... بعما د

Fragment, Green, ·9

216.

Same as 186: but reverse inscr. illegible.

∪ over المومنين

Yellow, metallic lustre, 1·0, Wt. 43

217, 218.

Year 428.

الإمام
 معبد ابو تميم
 المستنصر بالله
 امير المومنين سنة
 ثمان وعشرين و
 اربعمئة

Pl. VI. Green, '95, Wt. 40

„ '9, Wt. 46

219.

Year 428.

Obv. same as 217: but ending at المومنين

Rev. سنة (٩) عشر
 . . . واربعة
 مائة

Pl. VI. Green, '9, Wt. 46

220—227, 227g.

الإمام معبد ابو
 تميم المستنصر با
 لله امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Blue, '9, Wt. 45

Green, '9, Wt. 45

„ '9, Wt. 45

„ '9, Wt. 41

„ '9, Wt. 45

„ '9, Wt. 36

„ '9, Wt. 37

„ '9, Wt. 32

G. C. „ '9, Wt. 47

228.

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 الامام ابو تم
 يم المستنصر بالله
 امير المومنين
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Pl. VI. Blue, '9, Wt. 47

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

229—233, 233g.

بـالله
 المستنصر
 امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Brown, '75, Wt. 23

Yellow, '7, Wt. 23

,, '7, Wt. 23

Green, '8, Wt. 23

,, '7, Wt. 22

G. C. ,, '7, Wt. 20

234, 234g.

المستنصر
 بالله

Green, '7, Wt. 23

G. C. Yellow, '7, Wt. 22

235.

بـالله
 المستنصر

Pink, '75, Wt. 23

236.

✓
 المستنصر

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Pl. VI. Opaque White, '65, Wt. 23

236g.

الامام

معد

G. C. Brown, '65, Wt. 22

237.

الامام [م] معد arranged in circle round central point.

Yellow, '65, Wt. 23

237g.

In centre,

امير

المومنين

Margin, الامام المستنصر

G. C. Purple, '6, Wt. 16

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

238, 239.

المستنصر

بالله

Pl. VI. Green, '6, Wt. 11

,, '6, Wt. 11

240—245, 245g.

الامام

معد

Pl. VI. Blue, '55, Wt. 11

Yellow, '55, Wt. 11

Green, '6, Wt. 11

,, '55, Wt. 11

Blue, '55, Wt. 12

Yellow, '55, Wt. 12

G. C. Green, '55, Wt. 11

246, 246g.

معد

الإمام

Pl. VI. Green, .6, Wt. 11

G. C. „ .55, Wt. 11

247, 248.

الإمام معد in circle round inner circle, point in centre.

Green, .55, Wt. 12

„ .55, Wt. 10

249, 250.

Same as 240.

Green, .5, Wt. 8

„ .55, Wt. 6

251—277.

In addition to the legible examples of El-Mustansir's glass coin-weights, the Collection contains twenty-seven pieces, none of which is legible, but all have the general appearance of this Khaleefeh's weights.

IX.—EL-MUSTA'LEE AḤMAD.

A.H. 487—495 = A.D. 1094—1101.

[DOUBLE-DIRHEM.]

278, 279.

Margin, الإمام أبو القاسم المستعلي بالله

Centre, أمير المؤمنين

Pl. VII. Blue, 1·1, Wt. 92

Green, 1·1, Wt. 92

280, 281.

أحمد

الإمام

المستعلي بالله

أمير المؤمنين

Pl. VII. Green, 1·0, Wt. 91

Brown, 1·0, Wt. 92

282—285.

الإمام

أحمد

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, splashed with
Blue, 1·05, Wt. 92

Opaque Green, ·95, Wt. 92

Opaque Grey and Brown, ·95, Wt. 92

(Inscr. nearly obliterated.) Opaque Green, ·95, Wt. 83

[D E E N Ā R.]

286.

Same as 280.

(Broken.) Blue, 1·0, Wt. 64

[DIRHEM.]

287.

احمد
 الامام احمد
 المستعلى بالله
 امير المؤمنين

Blue, .95, Wt. 47

288.

Same as 278.

Pl. VII. Yellow, .9, Wt. 46

289, 290.

Probably same as 278, but obscure.

Green, .9, Wt. 46

,, .95, Wt. 45

290a.

Same as 280.

G.C. Brown, .9, Wt. 45

291, 292.

الامام
 احمد

Opaque Grey, .85, Wt. 47

,, Brown, .8, Wt. 40

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

293—295.

الامام
 احمد

Pl. VII. Green, .65, Wt. 24

,, .55, Wt. 21

Blue, .6, Wt. 21

296, 297

احمد
الامامYellowish White, .7, Wt. 23
Green, .7, Wt. 22

298.

احمد

Green, .65, Wt. 23

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## X.—EL-ĀMIR EL-MANṢŪR.

A.H. 495—524=A.D. 1101—1130.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR.]

299.

المنصور  
ابو علي الامام  
الامر باحكام الله  
امير المؤمنين

Opaque Blue splashed with gold, 1.2, Wt. 130

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

300

الامام  
الامر باحكما  
مر الله امير  
المؤمنين

Pl. VII. Green, 1.1, Wt. 94

301.

الامام

المنصور

(sic) امير المو

Pl. VII. Green, 1·1, Wt. 90

,, 1·1, Wt. 91

302.

الامام

المنصور

Green, ·95, Wt. 90

[D E E N Ā R.]

303.

Centre, الامام

المنصور

Margin, ابو على الامر باحكام الله امير المؤمنين

Pl. VII. Blue, 1·05, Wt. 66

[D I R H E M.]

304, 305.

Centre, الله ؟

م

Inner margin, ابو على المنصور الامر باحكا

Outer margin illegible.

Brown, ·95, Wt. 47

Blue, ·9, Wt. 46



306.

Centre, الامام  
المنصور

Margin, ابو على الامر باحكام لله (sic) امير المؤمنين

Green, .9, Wt. 50

307.

الامام  
المنصور ابو على  
الامر باحكام  
الله امير المو (sic)

Green, .9, Wt. 46

308.

المنصور ابو على  
لامر (sic) باحكام  
الله امير المو (sic)

Green, 1.0, Wt. 47

309.

الامام  
الامر باحكا  
م الله امير  
المؤمنين

Pl. VII. Green, .9, Wt. 47

310.

الامام  
الامر باحكام  
الله امير ه (sic)

Green, .95, Wt. 46

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

311, 312.

الامام

الامر

Pl. VII. White, .65, Wt. 22

„ .65, Wt. 22

312a.

Centre,

الامام

المنصور

Margin illegible.

Green, .6, Wt. 17

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

313.

Same as 311.

White, gilt, .5, Wt. 11

## XI.—EL-HĀFIDH.

A. H. 524—544=A. D. 1130—1149.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR.]

314.

الامام

الحافظ لدين

الله امير

المومنين

Pl. VII. Opaque Black, 1.2, Wt. 126

315.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

الامام  
الحافظ لد  
ين الله

Pl. VII. Yellow, 1·15, Wt. 92

[DIRHEM.]

316.

الامام  
الحافظ

Opaque White, ·8, Wt. 44

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

317—319.

Same as 316.

Pl. VII. Green, ·65, Wt. 23

,, ·65, Wt. 22

,, ·65, Wt. 21

[QUARTER-DEENĀR.]

320—322.

الامام  
الحافظ لد[ين  
الله امير  
المومنين

Pl. VII. Opaque Blue, ·6, Wt. 16

,, ,, ·6, Wt. 15

,, ,, ·5, Wt. 14

## VII.—EDH-ḌHĀFIR ISMĀ'EEL.

A.H. 544—549=A.D. 1149—1154.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR?]

322g.

الامام  
 (sic) الظافر بهرالله  
 امير المومنين

G. C. Opaque Red, 1·2, Wt. 116

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

323, 324.

الامام  
 الظافر

Opaque Grey, 1·0, Wt. 90

,, ,, 1·0, Wt. 92

[DIRHEM.]

325, 326.

Same as 323.

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, ·85, Wt. 46

,, ,, ·9, Wt. 46

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

327, 328.

Same as 323.

Opaque Grey, ·65, Wt. 22

,, ,, ·55, Wt. 22

## XIII.—EL-FĀĪZ 'EESĀ.

A.H. 549—555=A.D. 1154—1160.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR.]

329.

الإمام

الفائز بنصر

الله أمير

المومنين

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, 1·2, Wt. 131

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

330, 330a, 330b.

الله

الإمام الفائز

بنصر

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, ·95, Wt. 90

,, ,, 1·0, Wt. 89

,, ,, ·95, Wt. 91

[DIRHEM.]

331.

Same as 330.

Opaque Grey, ·8, Wt. 46

## XIV.—EL-'ĀDID 'ABD-ALLAH.

A.H. 555—567=A.D. 1160—1171.

[DOUBLE DEENĀR.]

332.

الإمام  
العاقد  
لدين الله

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, 1·2, Wt. 132

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

333.

Same as 332.

Opaque Grey, ·95, Wt. 92

334.

الله  
الإمام  
العاقد  
لدين

Opaque Green, 1·0, Wt. 90

[DIRHEM.]

335.

Same as 332.

Opaque Grey, ·8, Wt. 46

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

336.

الإمام  
العاقد

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, ·65, Wt. 22



## V.—LATER ISSUES.





V.—LATER ISSUES.\*  
OF THE PERIOD OF THE MEMLOOK SULTĀNS, &c.

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'ALEE ESH-SHUWEYKH.

337.

Year 70.

على ا
لشويخ سنة
سبعين و

Pl. VIII. Yellow (yellow splash), 1·05, Wt. 92

338, 338a.

Year 83.

على
الشويخ سنة ثلث
و ثمانين

Yellow (blue splash), 1·05, Wt. 93
G. C. Blue, 1·0, Wt. 92

339, 339a.

على يخ
الشو

Yellow (blue splash) 1·05, Wt. 93
G. C. " " 1·1, Wt. 94

340.

Same as 338.

Purple, ·9, Wt. 46

* The metrology of the Memlook period is so variable that it has not been considered desirable to hazard any identifications of the intended weights. At the same time it may be noted that there is a general average of weights of 93, 47, and 23 grs., which appear to represent double dirhems, dirhems and half dirhems.

LATER ISSUES.

341, 341g.

Same as 339.

Yellow (blue splash), .8, Wt. 44
 G. C. White „ „ .9, Wt. 48

'ALEE EL-MISREE.

342, 343, 344.

Year 796 P

على
 المصرى
 (sic) ستة و ثمان
 وسعمية

(possibly وسبعين)

Pl. VIII. Green (blue splash), 1.0, Wt. 92
 Yellow, .9, Wt. 47
 „ .85, Wt. 41

'ALEE ED-DA'EE.

345.

Within square, على
 الدعى

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1.1, Wt. 94

346.

Same, but الدعى

Purple, .9, Wt. 44

MOHAMMAD EL-'OODÉE?

347.

Year 850.

محمد

العوي

سنة

خمس

(خمس dotted thus)

Pl. VIII. Purple, 1·1, Wt. 91

348, 349, 350.

Same : dates blundered or illegible.

Purple, 1·1, Wt. 91

,, 1·1, Wt. 93

,, 1·05, Wt. 93

351.

Same as 347.

Purple, ·85, Wt. 38

352.

Same as 347.

Purple, ·85, Wt. 46

352a.

Year xxx7.

ى

العود

سبع

سنة.

G. C. Opaque Black and White, '85, Wt. 47

353.

العودى

. . . .

(Fragment) Blue.

MOHAMMAD EL-BĀBĀ IBN MOHAMMAD.

354.

Within sevenfoil, محمد البابا بن

محمد

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1·05, Wt. 93

355.

Same.

Yellow (green splash), '85, Wt. 47

EL-BÁBÁ.

356.

Within cusped hexagram, الببا

Stars outside.

Yellow (blue splash), 1·0, Wt. 83

357.

Within hexagram, الببا

Yellow (brown splash), ·9, Wt. 47

358.

Same as 357.

Yellow, ·65, Wt. 23

BÁBÁ.

359.

Within hexagram, بابا

Green, 1·05, Wt. 93

360.

Same as 359.

Blue, ·9, Wt. 47

361.

Same as 359.

Opaque Black, ·6, Wt. 23

' O M A R .

360—364, 364a.

ع—م—ل

ع—م—ر

- Pl. VIII. Opaque Black, striped with white, 1·0, Wt. 93
 Purple, 1·0, Wt. 92
 Dividing line. Opaque Black, 1·0, Wt. 92
 Opaque Green, 1·0, Wt. 89
 Purple, ·95, Wt. 80
 G. C. „ 1·0, Wt. 89

A H M A D .

365.

احمد

احمد

(Incuse.)

Pl. VIII. Green, ·9, Wt. 45

366.

Year x42.

In centre,

احمد

Around,

سنة اثنى واربعين

Purple, ·85, Wt. 43

367, 368.

Year x25.

Same: but سنة خمس وعشرين و

Green, ·85, Wt. 47

Pink, ·85, Wt. 47

UNCERTAIN.

369.

Year x27.

In centre,

محرو

Around,

سنة سبع وعشرين . . .

Yellow (blue splash), ·9, Wt. 47

HASAN.

370.

حسین

عمل

Pl. VIII. Blue (white and blue surface), '85, Wt. 46

371.

عمل

حسن

Blue, '65, Wt. 23

RAMADAN P

372, 373.

رمضان

قدر

Pl. VIII. Green, '85, Wt. 48

,, '8, Wt. 46

YA'KOOB.

374.

Year 836.

يعقوب

سنة و

ثلاثين

Pl. VIII. Brown, '9, Wt. 46

375, 375a.

Year 250 or 256.

صح ؟

يعقوب

(سنة or سنة)

خمسین

Brown, '8, Wt. 46

Yellow (purple spot), '85, Wt. 46

EL-JEMÁLEE.

376.

مسئل ؟

الجمالی

Pl. VIII. Yellow, '9, Wt. 49

MOHAMMAD.

376a.

Year 271?

Centre,

محمد

Margin, سنة احدى (?) و سبعین ؟

G. C. Pink, 1·3, Wt. 135

'ABD-ALLÁH 'OMAR.

377.

الله
عبد
عمر

Purple, '85, Wt. 46

EL-FAKEEH 'OMAR.

378.

الفقيه
عمر

(With diacritical points.)

Pl. VIII. Purple, '8, Wt. 40

EL-MUSHARRAF

379.

المشرف الر...

(Thus pointed.)

Yellow, '9, Wt. 43

A H M A D.

380.

محمد ؟

احمد

في احمد

Pl. VIII. Green, '5, Wt. 13

F A R A J P

381.

عمل

فرج ؟

Purple, '8, Wt. 38

M O H A M M A D.

382.

Within triangle,

محمد

Green, 1'05, Wt. 93

ABOO-BEKR.

383.

Year 837.

بو بکر

سبع وثلاثين

Opaque Black, 1·0, Wt. 90

EL-MES'OODÉE AHMAD.

384.

In centre,

احمد

Margin,

عمل برسر المسعودی

Pl. VIII. Purple, 1·25, Wt. 134

SHÁHEEN GIRAI.

385.

حوا.

شاهین کر

ی

Pl. VIII. Green, 1·15, Wt. 94

MOHAMMAD IBN SHÁHEEN.

386.

Year *x*28.

محمد بن

شاهين

ثمان عشرين

سنة

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1·05, Wt. 93

387.

Year *x*29.

Same : but (*sic*) تسع وعشرين انا

Yellow (blue splash), 1·0, Wt. 93

388.

Same : date obscure.

Green, 1·05, Wt. 94

389.

Same : date obliterated.

Green (coated with metallic paste), 1·05, Wt. 85

390.

Same as 388.

Yellow (blue splash), ·8, Wt. 47

VI.—WITHOUT NAMES.



VI.—WITHOUT NAMES.

391.

بِالله *By God*
 استـحـرـب *I am ready to fight.*
 تعـالـى *the most High,*

Pl. VIII. Brown, 1·0, Wt. 92

392.

(sic) الله [*To*] *God [belongeth]*
 العـزـة *power.*

Pl. VIII. Green, ·7, Wt. 23

393, 394.

الله *God*
 انـصـر *grant victory.*

Pl. VIII. Green, ·65, Wt. 25
 Purple, ·65, Wt. 19

395.

In centre, امير *Prince*
 المومنين *of the Faithful.*

Margin obliterated.

Yellow, ·55, Wt. 15

396.

عدل *Just.*

Pink, ·5, Wt. 11

VII.—WITH DEVICES ONLY.



VII.—WITH DEVICES ONLY.

397.

Whorl.

Blue, 1·2, Wt. 174

398—400.

Lion to left.

Opaque Black, ·8, Wt. 47

Blue, ·85, Wt. 65

Purple, 1·0, Wt. 91

401—402a.

Ornamented interlaced hexagram.

Yellow, 1·05, Wt. 94

„ 1·05, Wt. 90

„ ·8, Wt. 46

403—415, 415a.

Hexagram, usually with central point.

Yellow, 1·0, Wt. 87

Green, with white marks, ·85, Wt. 46

Opaque Black, ·95, Wt. 91

„ „ 1·0, Wt. 91

Purple, ·8, Wt. 48

„ ·8, Wt. 44

Opaque Black, 1·15, Wt. 94

(Broken) „ „ 1·0

„ „ 1·0, Wt. 87

Brown, metallic lustre, ·9, Wt. 45

Purple, ·85, Wt. 45

„ ·6, Wt. 21

„ ·6, Wt. 16

G. C. Yellow, ·85, Wt. 46

416—418a, 419.

Hexagram with central annulet.

	Grey, '85, Wt. 44
	Purple, '85, Wt. 45
	Opaque Black, '8, Wt. 45
G. C.	„ „ '85, Wt. 47
	Purple, '65, Wt. 23

420, 420a.

Hexagram, plain centre.

	Purple, with white stripes, '7, Wt. 23
G. C.	Opaque Black, 1'05, Wt. 88

421.



Blue, '85, Wt. 67

422—425.

Flower of six petals.

	Opaque Black, '95, Wt. 92
	Purple, '95, Wt. 56
	„ '6, Wt. 24
	Blue, '65, Wt. 24

426.

Diamond or lozenge.

Green, brown splashes, '6, Wt. 19

427.

Square within square; central point; around, ornaments.

Opaque Blue, '5, Wt. 11

427G.



G. C. Green, .9, Wt. 90

428—432.

Crossed lines (grill).

Opaque Black, 1.05, Wt. 90

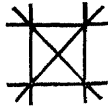
Brown, 1.05, Wt. 92

Opaque Green, .85, Wt. 49

Brown, .7, Wt. 24

Grey, .9, Wt. 46

433.



Green, .75, Wt. 22

434.

Similar, irregular.

Green, .9, Wt. 90

435.

Point within circle, surrounded by dots.

Opaque Red, .6, Wt. 22

436—441.

With central hole.

Brown, .85, Wt. 67

Opaque Blue and Green, .7, Wt. 40

(With Green bead in hole). Yellow, .65, Wt. 29

„ .65, Wt. 30

Opaque Red and Blue, .7, Wt. 32

Brown, .8, Wt. 46

442—444.

With central deep hollow.

Opaque Blue, 1·15, Wt. 226

Green, 1·0, Wt. 138

Yellow, blue and white splash, ·9, Wt. 130

445—449.

With slight hollow.

Opaque Black, ·35, Wt. 7

Brown, ·45, Wt. 12

Purple, ·45, Wt. 12

„ ·45, Wt. 12

Blue, ·4, Wt. 7

450, 451.

With central boss.

Green, ·95, Wt. 78

Yellow, ·95, Wt. 64

452, 453.

Plain.

Opaque Green, 1·0, Wt. 115

Blue, ·55, Wt. 11

454.

Inscription or ornament within square.

Green, blue and white splash, 1·8, Wt. 902

VIII.—BOTTLE-STAMPS.



GLASS BOTTLE-STAMPS.*

'ABD-EL-MELIK IBN MARWÂN.

HALF-KIST.

391.

بسم الله
[أمر الله بالو
فا وأمر ام . .
عبد الملك بن م]روا
ن بطبعه نصف
قسط و
اف

*In God's name :
God commands hones-
ty ; And ordered the Ameer
'Abd-El-Melik ibn M[arwâ-
n the stamping of it, half
a kist. Full
measure.*

Pl. IX. G. C. Green, 1·7

* Of other specimens in the Glass Collection, one is stamped with the numeral ٢ (2); another with ح; and a third bears the representation of a figure seated cross-legged, wearing a turban, and holding a bottle in his right hand and a wine-cup in his left, enclosed in a circle of dots. A hollow glass cylinder, closed at ends, weighs 4900 grs., and may be meant for a pound (*raṭl*) weight; a glass ring weighs 3000 grs.; and a square block with hole in centre 1460 grs.

'OBEYD-ALLAH IBN EL-ḤABḤĀB.*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 102—114 = A.D. 720—732.

(UNDER WHOM IBN MEYSARAH.)

QUARTER-KIST.

392.

Year 111.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
 أَمْرُ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ
 بْنِ الْحَبَّابِ رُبْعَ
 قِسْطٍ عَلَى يَدَيِ حَدِ
 مِ بْنِ مَيْسَرَةَ سَنَةِ
 [أَحَدَى عَشْرَةَ
 مِئَةً

*In God's name :**Ordered 'Obeyd-Allah**ibn El-Ḥabḥāb a quarter**kist, by the hands of . .**. ibn Meysarah, year**one ten**hundred.*

Pl. IX. G. C. Green, 1.75

'EESA IBN ABEE-'AṬĀ.†

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 125—132 = A.D. 743—750.

HALF . . . KEYLEH ?

393.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
 أَمْرُ اللَّهِ بِالْوَفَا
 [أَمْرُ الْأَمِيرِ عَيْسَى
 بْنِ أَيْعَنَ عَطَا نِصْفَ
 . . كَيْلَةِ وَافٍ

*In God's name :**God commands honesty :**ordered the Ameer 'Eesā**ibn Abee-'Aṭā half**. . Keyleh. Full measure.*

Pl. IX. G. C. Green, 1.4

* See above, p. 4, nos. 3, 3G, and Introduction.

† See above, p. 6, no. 6.

HALF-KIST.

394.

ا[مر الامير	<i>Ordered the Ameer</i>
ع[سي بن ابي عط]ا	<i>'Eesá ibn Abee-Atá</i>
ب[طبعه نصف	<i>the stamping of half</i>
ق[سط واف	<i>a kist : full measure.</i>

Pl. IX. G. C. Green, 1·4

HOSEYN IBN 'ALEE.

395.

عمل	<i>Work of</i>
حسين	<i>Hoseyn</i>
بن على	<i>ibn 'Alee.</i>

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AND THE  
MEASURES OF MIONNET'S SCALE.

| ENGLISH INCHES |                 | FRENCH MILLIMETRES |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 4.             |                 | 100                |
|                |                 | 95                 |
|                |                 | 90                 |
| 3.5            |                 | 85                 |
|                |                 | 80                 |
|                |                 | 75                 |
| 3.             |                 | 70                 |
|                |                 | 65                 |
| 2.5            |                 | 60                 |
|                |                 | 55                 |
| 2.             |                 | 50                 |
|                |                 | 45                 |
| 1.5            |                 | 40                 |
|                |                 | 35                 |
| 1.             |                 | 30                 |
| .9             |                 | 25                 |
| .8             |                 | 20                 |
| .7             |                 | 15                 |
| .6             |                 | 10                 |
| .5             |                 | 5                  |
| .4             |                 |                    |
| .3             |                 |                    |
| .2             |                 |                    |
| .1             |                 |                    |
|                | MIONNET'S SCALE |                    |
|                | 19              |                    |
|                | 18              |                    |
|                | 17              |                    |
|                | 16              |                    |
|                | 15              |                    |
|                | 14              |                    |
|                | 13              |                    |
|                | 12              |                    |
|                | 11              |                    |
|                | 10              |                    |
|                | 9               |                    |
|                | 8               |                    |
|                | 7               |                    |
|                | 6               |                    |
|                | 5               |                    |
|                | 4               |                    |
|                | 3               |                    |
|                | 2               |                    |
|                | 1               |                    |

**TABLE**  
OF THE  
RELATIVE WEIGHTS OF  
**ENGLISH GRAINS and FRENCH GRAMMES.**

| Grains | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1      | ·064     | 41      | 2·656    | 81      | 5·248    | 121     | 7·840    |
| 2      | ·129     | 42      | 2·720    | 82      | 5·312    | 122     | 7·905    |
| 3      | ·194     | 43      | 2·785    | 83      | 5·378    | 123     | 7·970    |
| 4      | ·259     | 44      | 2·850    | 84      | 5·442    | 124     | 8·035    |
| 5      | ·324     | 45      | 2·915    | 85      | 5·508    | 125     | 8·100    |
| 6      | ·388     | 46      | 2·980    | 86      | 5·572    | 126     | 8·164    |
| 7      | ·453     | 47      | 3·045    | 87      | 5·637    | 127     | 8·229    |
| 8      | ·518     | 48      | 3·110    | 88      | 5·702    | 128     | 8·294    |
| 9      | ·583     | 49      | 3·175    | 89      | 5·767    | 129     | 8·359    |
| 10     | ·648     | 50      | 3·240    | 90      | 5·832    | 130     | 8·424    |
| 11     | ·712     | 51      | 3·304    | 91      | 5·896    | 131     | 8·488    |
| 12     | ·777     | 52      | 3·368    | 92      | 5·961    | 132     | 8·553    |
| 13     | ·842     | 53      | 3·434    | 93      | 6·026    | 133     | 8·618    |
| 14     | ·907     | 54      | 3·498    | 94      | 6·091    | 134     | 8·682    |
| 15     | ·972     | 55      | 3·564    | 95      | 6·156    | 135     | 8·747    |
| 16     | 1·036    | 56      | 3·628    | 96      | 6·220    | 136     | 8·812    |
| 17     | 1·101    | 57      | 3·693    | 97      | 6·285    | 137     | 8·877    |
| 18     | 1·166    | 58      | 3·758    | 98      | 6·350    | 138     | 8·942    |
| 19     | 1·231    | 59      | 3·823    | 99      | 6·415    | 139     | 9·007    |
| 20     | 1·296    | 60      | 3·888    | 100     | 6·480    | 140     | 9·072    |
| 21     | 1·360    | 61      | 3·952    | 101     | 6·544    | 141     | 9·136    |
| 22     | 1·425    | 62      | 4·017    | 102     | 6·609    | 142     | 9·200    |
| 23     | 1·490    | 63      | 4·082    | 103     | 6·674    | 143     | 9·265    |
| 24     | 1·555    | 64      | 4·146    | 104     | 6·739    | 144     | 9·330    |
| 25     | 1·620    | 65      | 4·211    | 105     | 6·804    | 145     | 9·395    |
| 26     | 1·684    | 66      | 4·276    | 106     | 6·868    | 146     | 9·460    |
| 27     | 1·749    | 67      | 4·341    | 107     | 6·933    | 147     | 9·525    |
| 28     | 1·814    | 68      | 4·406    | 108     | 6·998    | 148     | 9·590    |
| 29     | 1·879    | 69      | 4·471    | 109     | 7·063    | 149     | 9·655    |
| 30     | 1·944    | 70      | 4·536    | 110     | 7·128    | 150     | 9·720    |
| 31     | 2·008    | 71      | 4·600    | 111     | 7·192    | 151     | 9·784    |
| 32     | 2·073    | 72      | 4·665    | 112     | 7·257    | 152     | 9·848    |
| 33     | 2·138    | 73      | 4·729    | 113     | 7·322    | 153     | 9·914    |
| 34     | 2·202    | 74      | 4·794    | 114     | 7·387    | 154     | 9·978    |
| 35     | 2·267    | 75      | 4·859    | 115     | 7·452    | 155     | 10·044   |
| 36     | 2·332    | 76      | 4·924    | 116     | 7·516    | 156     | 10·108   |
| 37     | 2·397    | 77      | 4·989    | 117     | 7·581    | 157     | 10·173   |
| 38     | 2·462    | 78      | 5·054    | 118     | 7·646    | 158     | 10·238   |
| 39     | 2·527    | 79      | 5·119    | 119     | 7·711    | 159     | 10·303   |
| 40     | 2·592    | 80      | 5·184    | 120     | 7·776    | 160     | 10·368   |

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RELATIVE WEIGHTS OF  
**ENGLISH GRAINS and FRENCH GRAMMES.**

| Grains. | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. | Grains. | Grammes. |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 161     | 10.432   | 201     | 13.024   | 241     | 15.616   | 290     | 18.79    |
| 162     | 10.497   | 202     | 13.089   | 242     | 15.680   | 300     | 19.44    |
| 163     | 10.562   | 203     | 13.154   | 243     | 15.745   | 310     | 20.08    |
| 164     | 10.626   | 204     | 13.219   | 244     | 15.810   | 320     | 20.73    |
| 165     | 10.691   | 205     | 13.284   | 245     | 15.875   | 330     | 21.38    |
| 166     | 10.756   | 206     | 13.348   | 246     | 15.940   | 340     | 22.02    |
| 167     | 10.821   | 207     | 13.413   | 247     | 16.005   | 350     | 22.67    |
| 168     | 10.886   | 208     | 13.478   | 248     | 16.070   | 360     | 23.32    |
| 169     | 10.951   | 209     | 13.543   | 249     | 16.135   | 370     | 23.97    |
| 170     | 11.016   | 210     | 13.608   | 250     | 16.200   | 380     | 24.62    |
| 171     | 11.080   | 211     | 13.672   | 251     | 16.264   | 390     | 25.27    |
| 172     | 11.145   | 212     | 13.737   | 252     | 16.328   | 400     | 25.92    |
| 173     | 11.209   | 213     | 13.802   | 253     | 16.394   | 410     | 26.56    |
| 174     | 11.274   | 214     | 13.867   | 254     | 16.458   | 420     | 27.20    |
| 175     | 11.339   | 215     | 13.932   | 255     | 16.524   | 430     | 27.85    |
| 176     | 11.404   | 216     | 13.996   | 256     | 16.588   | 440     | 28.50    |
| 177     | 11.469   | 217     | 14.061   | 257     | 16.653   | 450     | 29.15    |
| 178     | 11.534   | 218     | 14.126   | 258     | 16.718   | 460     | 29.80    |
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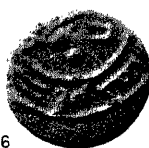
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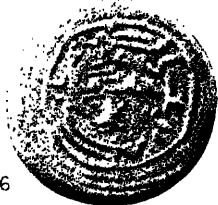
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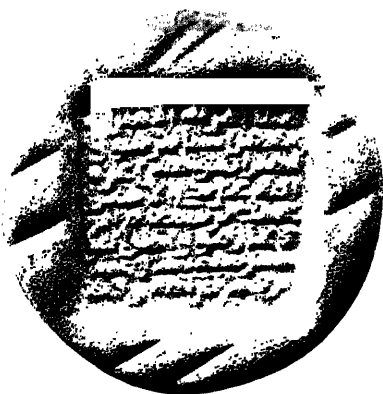
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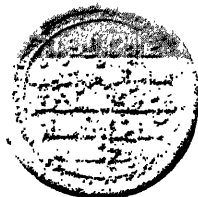
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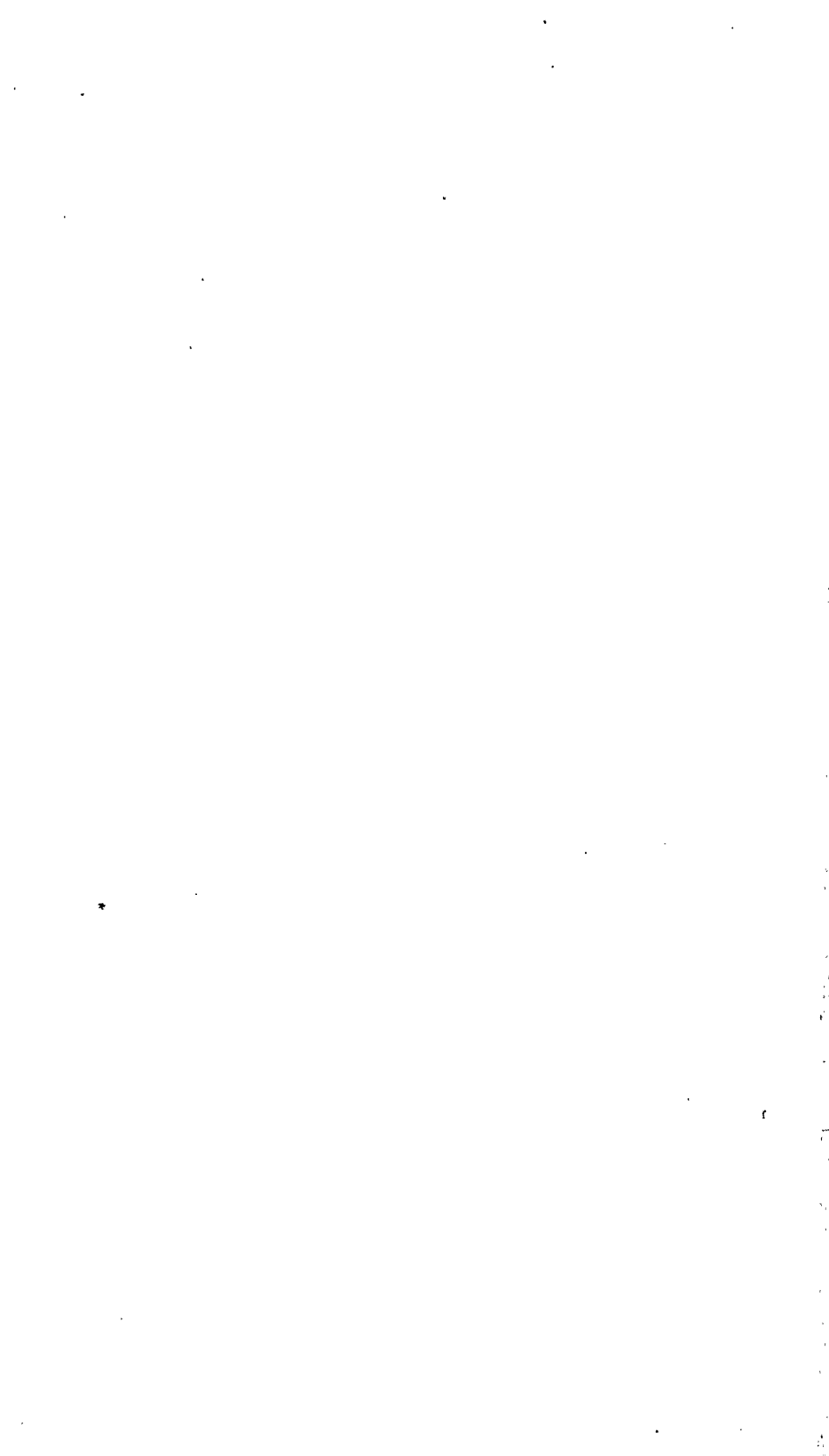
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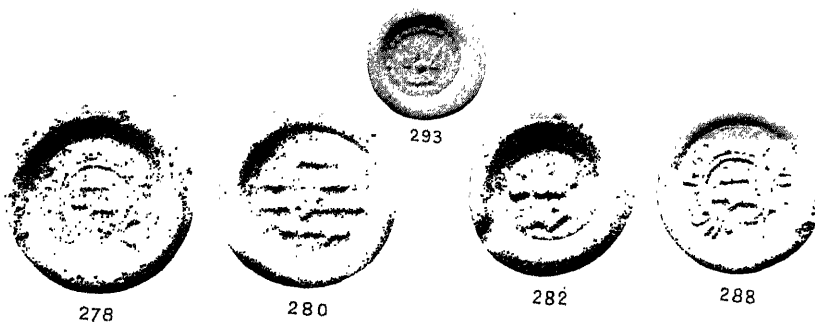


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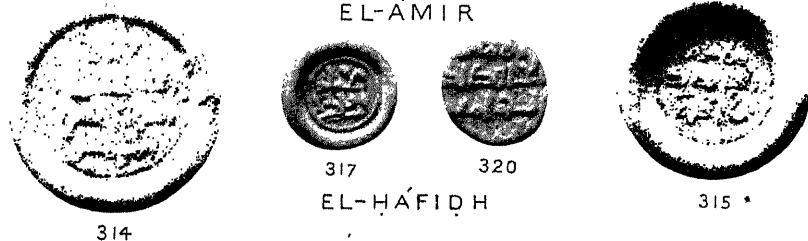




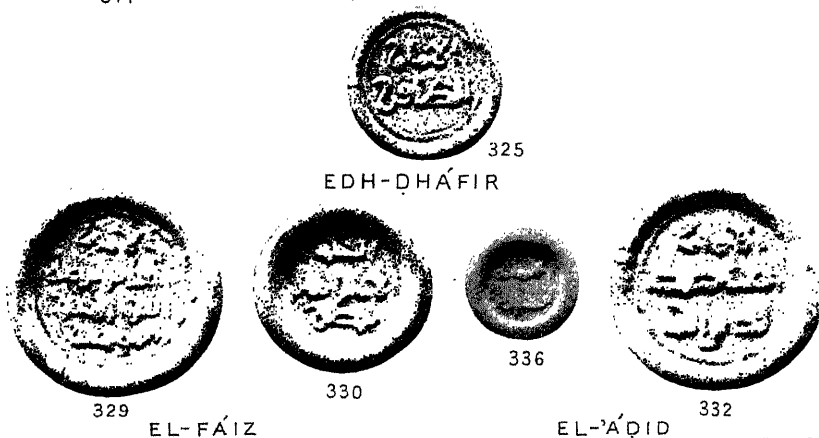
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